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# **LBS AND FORCING PLANTS 1912.**

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# **JAMES VEITCH & SONS LTD**

## **CHELSEA**

# ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION 1912.

## JAMES VEITCH & SONS LTD

were awarded the Duke of Portland's **GOLD CUP** for  
the finest exhibit in the show (excluding Orchids).

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**FIVE LARGE GOLD MEDALS**, one other **GOLD**  
**MEDAL** and **TWO SPECIAL SILVER CUPS**.



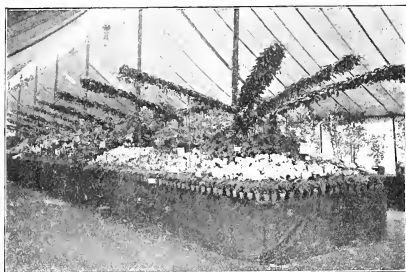
### THE FINEST EXHIBIT IN THE SHOW

(excluding Orchids).

Group of Foliage and Flowering Plants which won the Duke of Portland's  
**GOLD CUP** and a **LARGE GOLD MEDAL**.



**Photographs of Groups which gained GOLD MEDALS for JAMES VEITCH & SONS, Ltd.,  
at the ROYAL INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1912.**



**VEITCH'S FLOWERS.**

Above are Climbing Fuchsias trained on Irons.

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL.**



**VEITCH'S VEGETABLES.**

**GOLD MEDAL.**



**VEITCH'S NEW CHINESE PLANTS.**

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL AND SPECIAL SILVER CUP (SOUTH WALES CUP).**



**VEITCH'S TRAINED FRUIT TREE GARDEN.**

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL.**



**VEITCH'S FRUIT TREES IN POTS  
FOR ORCHARD HOUSE CULTURE.**

**LARGE GOLD MEDAL.**

# SPECIAL LOW OFFER OF BULBS FOR PLANTING IN MASSES.

Hardy, free flowering, and adapted to thrive in almost any soil or situation. Many will increase in effect every year if not disturbed.

**ALLIUM**— Per 1,000. Per 100.

moly, bright yellow	21/-	2/3
neapolitanum, pure white, excellent for shady corners	22/6	2/6

**ALSTRÆMERIA**—

aurantiaca, orange-red; very showy	—	10/6
chilensis, mixed seedlings	70/-	7/6

**ANEMONE**—

apennina (Blue Mountain Windflower)	32/6	3/6
Double, fine mixed colours	37/6	4/-
Double Rose de Nice, useful for cutting	—	6/6
St. Brigid (The Irish Anemone), brilliant shades of colour	—	7/6
Single, brilliant scarlet	27/6	3/-
" pure white (The Bride)	22/6	2/6
" fine mixed colours	21/-	2/3
japonica, carmine, rose and white; very free flowering in the early autumn, each, per doz., 5/-	—	37/6

**ANOMATHECA cruenta**, small carmine flower; very pretty

	—	3/6
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**CAMASSIA esculenta**, star-shaped blue flowers

	25/-	3/-
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**CHIONODOXA**—

Lucillæ (Glory of the Snow)	30/-	3/6
Sardensis, dark blue	32/6	3/6

**CROCUS**—

Large Blue (purple), Mixed	14/-	1/6
Golden Yellow	16/-	1/9
Striped, Mixed	14/-	1/6
White	14/-	1/6
Mixed, all colours	14/-	1/6

**CROWN IMPERIAL**—

Single, Red	per doz., 4/6	—	32/6
" Yellow	" 4/6	—	32/6
" Mixed Colours	" 4/-	—	30/-

**CYCLAMEN**—

coulm, crimson; spring flowering	5/6	—	48/-
europæum, autumn flowering	3/6	—	26/-
neapolitanum do. do.	4/6	—	37/6

**DAFFODILS & NARCISSUS**, see page 3.

**ERYTHRONIUM Dens-Canis** (Dogs-

tooth Violet), purple, rose and white	each	—	4/6
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**FRITILLARIA Meleagris**, mixed, May

flowering	35/-	4/-
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**GALANTHUS Elwesii** (Giant Snowdrop)

	22/6	2/6
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**GLADIOLUS**—

Early, Fine Mixed	27/6	3/-
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Brenchleyensis, scarlet	70/-	7/6
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Gandavensis, Mixed	80/-	8/6
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**GRAPE HYACINTHS** (*Muscari*), for

naturalising	15/-	1/9
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**HYACINTHS**—

Blue, various shades, mixed	140/-	15/-
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Red do. do.	140/-	15/-
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White do. do.	140/-	15/-
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Mixed, all colours	135/-	14/-
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Miniature, Mixed Colours	90/-	9/6
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**IRIS**—

English, Finest Mixed, thrive in any ordinary garden soil	35/-	4/-
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German, Finest Mixed	140/-	15/-
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Spanish, Finest Mixed, June flowering	10/6	1/3
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**JONQUILS**, Single Sweet-scented

	21/-	2/6
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**LEUCOJUM**—

æstivum (Summer Snowflake)	35/-	4/-
vernum (Spring Snowflake)	—	5/6

50 supplied at the price per 100, and 500 at the price per 1,000. Special prices quoted for large quantities.

**LILIUMS**.—The following varieties are recommended for hardiness and free-flowering, and suitable for almost any soil. For full descriptions and other varieties, see pages 38 to 40.

Per 1,000. Per 100.

candidum (White Garden or Madonna Lily)	210/-	22/6
croceum (Orange Lily)	per doz., 4/6	—
longiflorum (White Trumpet Lily)	3/-	—
martagon (purple Turk's-cap Lily)	4/-	—
pardalinum	4/6	—
pyrenaicum (yellow Turk's-cap Lily)	4/6	—
tigrinum (Tiger Lily), August and September flowering	120/-	12/6
umbellatum, mxd., showy, June flowering	165/-	17/6

**MONTBRETIA**—

crocosmiæflora	22/6	2/6
Pottsi grandiflora	27/6	3/-

**MUSCARI**—

botryoides (Grape Hyacinth), blue	15/-	1/9
album	30/-	3/6
Heavenly Blue, splendid in masses	42/6	4/6
tigrinum (Feather Hyacinth)	35/-	4/-

**PUSCHKINIA libanotica**, for border or

rockwork	25/-	3/-
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**SCILLA**—

bifolia, deep blue	27/6	3/-
campanulata, blue	25/-	2/9
" alba	32/6	3/6
" Excelsior	42/6	4/6
" rosea	50/-	5/6
sibirica, bright blue, very early	27/6	3/-
" alba, pure white	47/6	5/-

**SNOWDROPS**—

Single, large bulbs	22/6	2/6
Double, selected bulbs	32/6	3/6

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM** (*Ornithogalum*)

	21/-	2/3
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**SUMMER SNOWFLAKE** (see *Leucojum*)

**TRITELEIA**—

uniflora (Spring Star-Flower)	15/6	1/9
" violacea	13/6	1/6

**TULIPS, Early Single**—

Fine mixed colours	32/6	3/6
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100 in 5 separate colours	5/-	
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250 in 10 " "	12/-	
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500 in 10 " "	24/-	
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1000 in 10 " "	47/6	
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For varieties, see pages 15 to 17.

Late single mixed (Florists' varieties), brown, rose, and violet shades	47/6	5/-
Bouton d'Or, golden, May flowering	40/-	4/6
Gesneriana, scarlet, May flowering	50/-	5/6
Picotée, white flushed rose, May flowering	47/6	5/6
May Flowering, Mixed Varieties	50/-	5/6
Darwin, Fine Mixed	55/-	6/-
Double, Mixed Colours	40/-	4/6

**WINTER ACONITES**, for under trees and

in moist places, selected roots	21/-	2/6
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**WOOD HYACINTHS** (Blue Bells)—

May flowering	22/6	2/6
Mixed Colours	30/-	3/6

**ZEPHYRANTHES candida**, Flower of

the West Wind	—	4/6
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# POPULAR DAFFODILS AND NARCISSUS.

STRONG FLOWERING BULBS FOR EXTENSIVE PLANTING.



DAFFODILS NATURALISED IN GRASS.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.		Per 1,000.	Per 100.
<b>Autocrat</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), large full yellow perianth, with well expanded yellow cup	52/6	5/6	<b>Mrs. Langtry</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), one of the best, very pretty	27/6	3/-
<b>Barrii Conspicuous</b> , deep primrose perianth, cup edged orange-scarlet, very free-flowering	32/6	3/6	<b>Odorus</b> (Campernelle Jonquil), free-flowering variety	25/-	3/-
<b>Burbidgei</b> , an early form of <i>Poeticus</i> ; good for cutting	21/-	2/6	<b>Orange Phoenix</b> (Eggs and Bacon), very attractive	45/-	5/-
<b>Butter and Eggs</b> (Double Incomparable)	32/6	3/6	<b>Pheasant's Eye</b> ( <i>Poeticus</i> ), well-known species	18/6	2/-
<b>Cynosure</b> , sulphur-white perianth, pale orange cup	25/-	2/9	<b>Poeticus Ornatus</b> , very beautiful and early	27/6	3/-
<b>Double White</b> (Gardenia-flowered), sweet-scented	25/-	3/-	<b>Poeticus poetarum</b>	32/6	3/6
<b>Double Yellow Daffodil</b> ( <i>Telamonius plenius</i> )	70/-	7/6	<b>Polyanthus Narcissus</b> , mixed	45/-	5/-
<b>Elvira</b> ( <i>Poetas</i> )	—	10/6	<b>Princeps</b> , early, fine large trumpet, sulphury white perianth, a fine Daffodil for naturalising	35/-	4/-
<b>Emperor</b> , one of the best yellow trumpets	62/6	6/6	<b>Single Daffodil</b> (Lent Lily), fine for naturalising in grass, woodlands, &c.	18/-	2/-
<b>Empress</b> , golden yellow trumpet with white perianth	62/6	6/6	<b>Sir Watkin</b> , one of the best of the <i>Incomparabilis</i> , cup golden yellow, perianth pale primrose	65/-	7/-
<b>Golden Spur</b> , very early rich yellow	70/-	7/6	<b>Stella</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), pure white, yellow crown	22/6	2/6
<b>Grandis</b> , a fine late <i>Bicolor</i>	37/6	4/-	<b>Stella superba</b> , a strong grower, excellent for cutting	65/-	7/-
<b>Henry Irving</b> , very handsome, rich yellow trumpet	67/6	7/-	<b>Tenby Daffodil</b> ( <i>Obeallaris</i> ), bright yellow, early	60/-	6/6
<b>Horsfieldii</b> , one of the best <i>Bicolors</i>	52/6	5/6	<b>Victoria</b> , one of the best <i>Bicolors</i>	65/-	7/-
<b>Minnie Hume</b> , white perianth, pale lemon cup	32/6	3/6			
	1,000 in 20	Fine Popular Varieties, our selection	40/-		
	500 in 10	"	20/-		
	250 in 10	"	10/6		
	100 in 10	"	4/6		

## VEITCH'S SPECIAL MIXTURES OF NARCISSUS.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.
<b>Extra Fine Mixed Hardy Sorts</b> , comprising all sections, and strongly recommended for naturalisation in shrubberies and extensive planting in borders, grass and woodlands; good flowering bulbs	21/-	2/6
<b>Single Star Narcissus, Mixed</b> , <i>Incomparabilis</i> , <i>Leedsii</i> and <i>Barrii</i> varieties, especially recommended for naturalisation in grass, &c.	25/-	3/-
<b>Veitch's Excelsior Mixture</b> , a very special mixture of the leading varieties, including many new seedlings	40/-	4/6
<b>Extra Fine Mixture of Trumpet Varieties</b> , best named, including many fine seedlings	37/6	4/-

50 supplied at the price per 100, and 500 at the price per 1,000. Special prices quoted for large quantities.



# BULBS FOR WINTER FORCING.

Beautiful Flowers in the Depth of Winter.



EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

## EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

This beautiful and very valuable variety, if planted early in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or their flowering may be retarded till Christmas or later by keeping them in a cool place. The flowers, which are smaller than those of the ordinary Hyacinth, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicately-scented clear white blossoms.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
Extra Large Bulbs, very scarce	per 1,000, 190/-	21/- 2/9
First-sized Bulbs	„ 150/-	16/- 2/3
*Single White Italian Hyacinths, valuable variety to follow the white Roman Hyacinths, also for growing in bowls		15/- 2/3
*Single Blue Roman Hyacinths		10/6 1/6
*Double Rose Italian Hyacinths		12/6 1/9

\* These two varieties bloom a fortnight or three weeks later than the Early Roman; but they are not free flowering or effective, and we do not recommend them.

**Dutch Miniature Hyacinths**, excellent for forcing, blooming a fortnight later than the Roman Hyacinths, but producing a larger spike of bloom. See illustration.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
Pure White	10/6	1/6	Light Blue	10/8	1/6
Rose	10/6	1/6	Dark Blue	10/6	1/6
Crimson	10/6	1/6	Yellow	10/6	1/6

## NAMED HYACINTHS.

Specially selected varieties, particularly adapted for early forcing, per doz., 6s.

The number of varieties suitable for this purpose is very limited. They are selected with a view to very early flowering only, and the spikes of bloom generally will not be so large or full as those which are usually grown for the main display. A most important point in the cultivation is to have the bulbs well rooted before beginning to force.

**NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS.** See page 10.

## TULIPS SUITABLE FOR FLOWERING AT DIFFERENT SEASONS.

See pages 16 to 19.

### EARLY IN JANUARY.

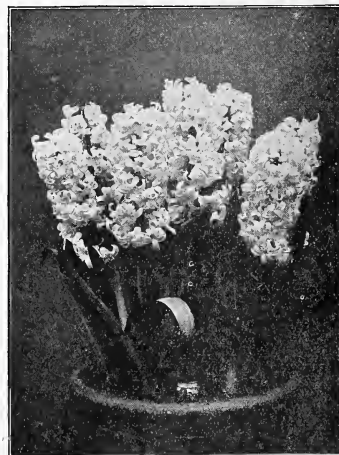
Duc Van Thol vars.  
Mon. Tresor  
Proserpine  
Salvator Rosa  
Thomas Moore  
Vermilion Brilliant  
White Pottebakker.

### JANUARY TO MARCH.

Belle Alliance  
Duchesse de Parma  
Joost Van Vondel  
La Reine  
Prince de Ligny  
Prince of Austria  
Rose Grisdelin  
Vermilion Brilliant  
Yellow Prince.

### MARCH TO APRIL.

Belle Alliance  
Couleur Cardinal  
Prince de Ligny  
Prince of Austria  
Rose Grisdelin  
Rose Luisante  
Vermilion Brilliant  
White Hawk  
Yellow Prince.



MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

**FREESIAS.** See page 31.

Also see pages 48 and 49 for Retarded Roots and 50 and 51 for Forcing Plants.  
Collections of Bulbs for Forcing, see page 23.

# DAFFODILS OR NARCISSI.



DAFFODILS IN GRASS

## VEITCH'S COLLECTIONS OF DAFFODILS.

100 Daffodils, in 10 varieties	4/6	250 Daffodils, in 10 varieties	16/6
100 Daffodils, in 10 fine varieties	7/6	250 Daffodils, in 20 choice varieties	25/-
100 Daffodils, in 20 fine varieties	8/6	500 Daffodils, in 15 varieties	35/-
100 Daffodils, in 20 choice varieties	10/6	500 Daffodils, in 25 choice varieties	50/-

### VEITCH'S COLLECTION A.

One each of the following extra choice Daffodils for 10/-

Ariadne	Glory of Leiden	Madame de Graaff
Apricot	Odorus Plenus	Peach
Cresset	Mrs. Bowley	Gloria Mundi
King Alfred	Mrs. H. J. Veitch	Red Star

Three each of the above varieties for 27/6

### VEITCH'S COLLECTION B.

Six each of the following Daffodils for 21/-

Ariadne	Princess Ida	Duchess of Westminster
Glory of Leiden	Madame Plemp	Flora Wilson
Emperor	Madame de Graaff	Mrs. C. Bowley
Golden Spur	Salmonetta	White Lady

Half the above Collection for 11/-

### VEITCH'S COLLECTION C.

Six each of 12 fine Daffodils for 15/-



MADAME PLEMP.



# DAFFODILS OR NARCISSI.

The following list contains a selection of the finest and most distinct Daffodils, as also the most beautiful and desirable new hybrids, selected with care from the almost innumerable varieties of these hardy and attractive spring-flowering bulbs, so highly esteemed for their profusion and duration of bloom. Many when grown in pots form charming plants, either for Window, Conservatory, or Drawing Room decoration, and if required in flower early, can be gently forced in the same manner as Hyacinths.

We grow a large collection of all the best and most distinct varieties, and confidently recommend those printed in bold type as being the finest of the various sections. Any not offered in this list can be supplied at the usual prices.

## SECTION I.—LARGE TRUMPETS.

Flowers with the crown or trumpet as long or a little longer than the divisions of the perianth.

This most beautiful section includes the true Daffodils, and what are known as Ajax, Grand Trumpets, and all varieties having long trumpet-shaped flowers.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are suitable for pots as well as for the border.

\* **Albicans** (Moschatus of the Dutch), long sulphur trumpet changing to white, with white perianth; fragrant and free flowering. Height 15 in. — 1/3

**Apricot**, very distinct shade, trumpet opens a light primrose passing to apricot-buff. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Per 100. Per doz. each, 1/- 10/6

\* **Bulbocodium** (Yellow Hoop Petticoat), a very distinct and free-flowering dwarf species; flowers of rich golden yellow, suitable for edgings and very effective when planted five to seven bulbs in a pot 10/6 1/6

\* **citrinus** (Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat), beautiful pale lemon colour. Height 6 to 8 in. 8/6 1/3

**monophyllus** (Clusii or White Hoop Petticoat), pure white, very early. Height 6 in. — 2/-

**Chelsea Gem**, compact truss of from four to six flowers on each stem; the perianth is pure white, with a creamy white trumpet; a beautiful variety for the rockery — 6/6

**Cornelia**, large handsome variety for exhibition, soft yellow, with fine expanded trumpet. each, 1/- 10/6

\* **Cyclamineus major**, a distinct dwarf species of deep yellow colour, with reflexed perianth — 2/6

\* **Emperor**, of immense size and great substance, trumpet clear golden yellow, with broad primrose-coloured perianth, per 1,000, 62/6 6/6 1/-  
Extra Strong Bulbs, per 1,000, 80/- 8/6 1/3

**Empress**, one of the largest and noblest of all Daffodils, rich golden yellow trumpet, with broad white perianth of great substance, per 1,000, 62/6 6/6 1/-

\* **Excelsior**, handsome early-flowering variety, somewhat resembling *Golden Spur* in form, rich deep golden yellow 12/6 1/9

**Glory of Leiden**, flower of very large dimensions, somewhat resembling *Emperor*; yellow trumpet with broad primrose perianth. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. See illustration 40/- 5/6

\* **Golden Spur**, immense golden trumpet, slightly reflexed at mouth, perianth broad and twisted; early, extra fine, for pots or borders per 1,000, 70/- 7/6 1/3  
Extra Strong Bulbs, per 1,000, 100/- 10/6 1/6



MIXED TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

# DAFFODILS OR NARCISSI.

## SECTION 1.—LARGE TRUMPETS.

Per 100. Per doz.

- \* **Grandis**, large golden yellow trumpet, with broad white perianth as large as *Horsfieldii* but about fourteen days later in blooming; fine flower of great substance,  
per 1,000, 37/6 4/- -/8
- \* **Henry Irving**, a bold and striking variety, having a large rich golden wide trumpet, recurved at mouth, and broad clear yellow perianth; excellent for forcing 7/6 1/-
- \* **Horsfieldii** (King of Daffodils), a splendid free-flowering early variety, immense golden yellow trumpet, with white perianth; one of the finest per 1,000, 52/6 5/6 -/10  
Extra Strong Bulbs „ 70/- 7/6 1/3
- \* **J. B. M. Camm**, perianth white, trumpet cream coloured; a distinct and very beautiful variety. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society 12/- 1/9
- \* **Johnstoni, Queen of Spain**, distinct species, sulphur-coloured, perianth reflexed; one of the best varieties for planting in grass, recommended also for bowl culture 21/- 2/9
- \* **Madame de Graaff**, a magnificent variety, pure white perianth, large expanded trumpet, which opens a soft primrose shade passing to white, beautifully imbricated; strong healthy grower and free bloomer. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society 37/6 5/-

- \* **Madame Plomp**, immense golden yellow trumpet with broad white perianth; a well-formed flower of great substance; a most desirable variety. See illustration page 5 12/6 1/9

VICTORIA.

- \* **Major, Early French Variety**, trumpet and perianth deep golden yellow, very effective; a most desirable free-flowering early variety 10/6 1/6
- \* **Maximus**, one of the finest in this section, trumpet and perianth deep golden yellow, trumpet well opened, recurved and fimbriated at edge, perianth elegantly twisted 7/- 1/-
- \* **Moschatus** (of Haworth), a distinct and small species of dwarf habit, with pure white trumpet and perianth; recommended for naturalising — 1/6
- \* **Mrs. Walter T. Ware**, one of the best *Bicolors*, fine white perianth, with beautifully recurved golden yellow trumpet; very early 8/6 1/3
- \* **Obvallaris** (Tenby Daffodil), bright yellow, one of the earliest to bloom, short, well-expanded trumpet with broad short perianth; excellent for forcing and cutting. Height 12 in. 6/- 1/-

Per 100. Per doz.

- \* **Princeps**, large yellow trumpet, with sulphury white perianth, excellent for forcing or cutting; a fine Daffodil for naturalising per 1,000, 35/- 4/- -/8  
Extra Strong Bulbs for Forcing „ 45/- 5/- -/10
- \* **Princess Ida**, white perianth with elegantly frilled white trumpet edged golden yellow — 2/3
- \* **Pseudo-Narcissus** (Single Daffodil or Lent Lily), yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth; fine for naturalising in woodlands, &c. per 1,000, 18/- 2/- -/5
- \* **Silver Spur**, a fine *Bicolor*, as early as *Golden Spur*; erect flowers borne on long stems 15/- 2/-
- \* **Spurius**, large, well-opened trumpet, and broad perianth of a pleasing self yellow colour; recommended for planting in woodlands 5/6 -/10
- \* **Telamonius Plenus** (Common Double Daffodil), large, double, deep golden yellow flowers; showy for outdoor planting, and excellent for pot culture or forcing  
Strong Bulbs for Planting per 1,000, 70/- 7/6 1/-  
Extra Strong Bulbs for Forcing „ 100/- 10/6 1/6
- \* **Van Dyck**, very early, fine for forcing; perianth and trumpet pale yellow 12/- 1/9
- \* **Victoria**, immense flowers of excellent quality, trumpet rich clear yellow, perianth snowy white; a very strong grower, and useful for pot work. See illustration 7/- 1/-

Trumpet Daffodils, Mixed, see page 3

GLORY OF LEIDEN.

# DAFFODILS OR NARCISSI.

## SECTION II.—MEDIUM CROWNED.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are suitable for pots as well as for the border.

Flowers with the crown or trumpet not more than half the length of the divisions of the perianth.

The section embraces many very beautiful and effective varieties, which commence flowering in March.

## NARCISSUS INCOMPARABILIS, LEEDSII, &c.

Per 100. Per doz.

<b>Argent</b> , a beautiful semi-double variety, with yellow and white segments; distinct	—	4/6
<b>Ariadne</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), very handsome refined flower, perianth pure white with ivory-white cup prettily frilled at margin	—	4/6
<b>Autocrat</b> , broad full yellow perianth, with well expanded yellow cup	5/-	-/10
* <b>Barrii conspicuus</b> , deep primrose perianth, with yellow crown, conspicuously edged with orange-scarlet	3/6	-/6
* <b>Beauty</b> , perianth sulphur-yellow with deep yellow markings, large yellow cup, margined orange-scarlet	10/6	1/6
<b>Blood Orange</b> , long pale yellow perianth, with brilliant orange cup	—	3/6
<b>C. J. Backhouse</b> , we recommend <i>Gloria Mundi</i> in preference	8/6	1/3
<b>Cynosure</b> , large sulphury white perianth, with conspicuously-stained orange-scarlet crown	per 1,000, 25/-	2/9 -/6
<b>Double</b> (Butter and Eggs), large double pale yellow and orange flowers; effective and free-growing variety	3/6	-/8
* <b>Duchess of Westminster</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), very large flower with pure white perianth and canary-coloured crown, tinged orange on first expanding	26/6	3/6
<b>Firebrand</b> , creamy white perianth, cup fiery red	—	7/6
<b>Flora Wilson</b> ( <i>Barrii</i> ), an attractive and beautiful flower, white perianth, cup deeply stained orange-scarlet	12/6	1/9
<b>Frank Miles</b> , large soft clear yellow, elegantly twisted perianth	8/-	1/3
<b>Gloria Mundi</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), very large flower, with clear yellow perianth, and expanded orange-scarlet cup, extra fine. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.	each, 1/-	10/6
<b>Katherine Spurrell</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), large broad silvery white perianth, with delicate lemon-coloured cup, large well-shaped flower; fine for cutting	14/-	2/-
* <b>Lulworth</b> , pure white perianth, cup bright orange-red, very beautiful. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.	—	3/-
* <b>Minnie Hume</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), broad white perianth, with delicate pale lemon cup, shaded deeper lemon at edge. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society	3/6	-/6
<b>M. Magdaline de Graaff</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), white perianth, with delicate apricot cup; very pleasing and effective, usually two flowers on a stem; late flowering	6/6	-/10
* <b>Mrs. C. Bowley</b> ( <i>Barrii</i> ), pure white perianth, glowing orange-red cup, very beautiful; one of the best of the <i>Barrii</i> section	30/-	4/-
<b>Mrs. Langtry</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), pure white perianth, large white cup edged canary-yellow. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.	3/-	-/6
<b>Nelsoni aurantius</b> , broad pure white stout perianth, long yellow tube deeply suffused with bright orange-scarlet	—	4/-
<b>Orange Phoenix</b> (Eggs and Bacon), large double white flowers interspersed with rich orange segments in the centre, very attractive. Height 16 in.	5/-	-/9
<b>Peach</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), pure white perianth, long crown or a delicate apricot-orange, a very beautiful flower	—	5/6
* <b>Princess Mary</b> , immense silvery white perianth with a large spreading yellow crown of fine form. Height 16 in.	12/6	1/9
* <b>Red Star</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), very strong, perianth creamy white, cup stained brilliant red	each, -/9	8/6
<b>Salmonetta</b> , a dainty <i>Leedsii</i> variety; narrow white perianth, with delicate salmon cup	—	6/6
<b>Seagull</b> ( <i>Barrii</i> ), large pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged apricot	each, -/6	4/6
* <b>Sir Watkin</b> , a splendid variety, cup elegantly fringed and of a rich golden yellow; perianth pale primrose	7/-	1/-
<b>Extra strong bulbs</b>	9/-	1/3
* <b>Stella</b> , very early, flowers pure white with a yellow crown; excellent for naturalising	per 1,000, 22/6	2/6 -/4
<b>superba</b> , flowers more than twice the size of <i>Incomparabilis</i>	—	—
<b>Stella</b> ; large white perianth with yellow cup	7/-	1/-
* <b>Sulphur Phoenix</b> (Codlins and Cream), a beautiful double variety; flowers pale creamy white, delicately fragrant	7/6	1/-
<b>White Lady</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), large white perianth, cup pale yellow, very free bloomer. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	each, -/6	5/-



# DAFFODILS OR NARCISSI.

## SECTION III.—SMALL CROWNED.

This section contains the true *Narcissus*, of which the common *Poeticus* is the type; all very beautiful and perfectly hardy.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Burbidgei</b> , early flowering, in the way of <i>Poeticus</i> , perianth white with yellow crown, deeply edged scarlet	per 1,000, 21/-	2/6 -/6
<b>Poeticus</b> (Theasant's Eye or Poet's Narcissus), a well-known hardy species, pure white, perianth rather reflexed with red crown, fine for cutting and for massing in woods, etc.		
<b>Finest Imported Bulbs</b> , per 1,000, 18/6	2/-	-/5
* <b>ornatus</b> , broad pure white perianth, with red crown; flowers large and well shaped; a very beautiful and useful variety for cutting,	per 1,000, 27/6	3/- -/6
<b>Cassandra</b> , one of the finest of this section; flowers large and of fine substance, crown deeply edged dark red. Award of Merit, R. H. S.	—	7/-
<b>Dante</b> , very beautiful large-flowered variety of great substance; broad imbricated perianth, eye citron, edged deep red	—	7/6
<b>Homer</b> , splendid broad-petalled bloom. First Class Certificate, R. H. S.	—	7/6
<b>Horace</b> , exceedingly handsome variety of great substance, broad snowy white perianth with very deep scarlet crown	—	9/-
<b>King Edward VII.</b> ( <i>Almira</i> ), larger bloom and taller than <i>ornatus</i>	12/6	1/6
* <b>poetarum</b> , flowers large, perianth pure white with a very telling self-coloured dark red crown	3/6	-/6
<b>plenus</b> (Double White or Gardenia-flowered Narcissus), fine full double pure white flowers, exceedingly fragrant, free-flowering and fine for cutting, but will not force. Plant in good soil. Height 15 in.	per 1,000, 25/-	3/- -/6



DAFFODIL,  
KING ALFRED.

## SPECIAL OFFER OF NEW AND CHOICE DAFFODILS.

	Each.
<b>Cœur de Lion</b> ( <i>Barrii</i> ), very handsome pale primrose perianth, with intense orange-scarlet cup; recommended for exhibition	4/-
<b>Cresset</b> ( <i>Engleheartii</i> ), broad white perianth, flat golden cup, margined scarlet, very showy flower of perfect form	1/-
<b>Duke of Bedford</b> , a magnificent flower of fine substance, perianth pure white, trumpet clear yellow	3/6
<b>Homespun</b> , soft primrose with beautiful frilled cup of rich yellow, one of the largest and most beautiful of the <i>Incomparabilis</i> section	5/-
<b>King Alfred</b> , a remarkably fine variety, flowers of large size, great substance and of a clear golden yellow. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. See illustration	3/-
<b>Lady Margaret Boscawen</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), a very handsome large flower, with broad pure white perianth and bold expanded golden yellow crown	5/-
<b>Lord Roberts</b> , very large golden yellow trumpet, with fine broad perianth; very free flowering	6/-

See also special offers of Daffodils and Narcissus on page 3.

	Each.
<b>Lucifer</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), very free-flowering, handsome white perianth, with deep orange-red cup	per doz., 10/- 1/-
<b>Mrs. G. H. Barr</b> , a beautiful pure white Daffodil, with trumpet well expanded at edge; very refined	30/-
<b>Mrs. H. J. Veitch</b> , golden yellow trumpet, broad pale yellow perianth, very handsome free-flowering variety	1/-
<b>Primrose Phoenix</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), splendid large double rose-shaped flowers, pale lemon shade, excellent for cutting	2/-
<b>Van Waveren's Giant</b> , this magnificent new variety is probably the largest trumpet Daffodil yet introduced: it is of a beautiful rich yellow colour, and of great substance	10/-
<b>Weardale Perfection</b> , large white perianth, trumpet primrose, very large flower of refined beauty. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society	4/-
<b>White Queen</b> ( <i>Leedsii</i> ), an exquisite and very refined pure white bloom, resembling <i>Sir Watkin</i> in form, very sturdy grower	8/-
<b>Will Scarlett</b> ( <i>Incomparabilis</i> ), fiery orange-red cup, perianth creamy white, a very fine and striking variety	4/6

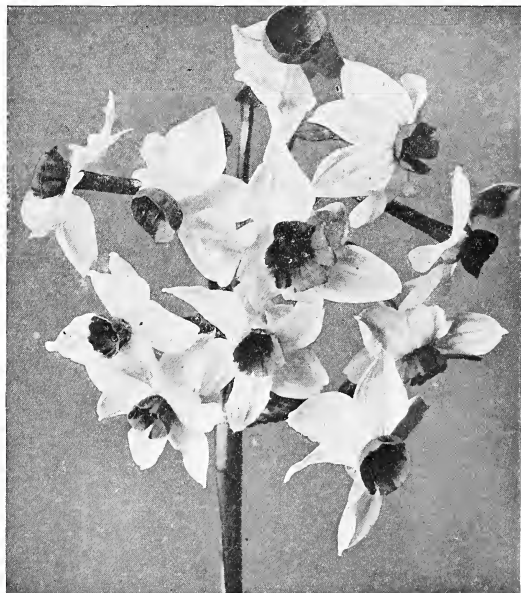
## JONQUILS.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Double</b> , fine deep golden yellow and very fragrant	9/-	1/3
<b>Double Campenelle</b> , very free-flowering, excellent for cutting, the flowers borne on tall graceful stems are of elegant form and sweetly scented	18/6	2/6
<b>Odorus rugulosus</b> , an improved form, rich deep yellow flowers and straight crown	3/6	-/8
<b>Single, Sweet Scented</b> , yellow, very free-flowering,	per 1,000, 20/-	2/6 -/6

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Large Single Campenelle</b> , yellow, fine for borders and exceedingly useful for cutting,	per 1,000, 25/-	3/- -/6
<b>Queen Anne's Double Jonquil</b> ( <i>Narcissus odorus minor plenus</i> )	each, -/6	5/-
<b>The Silver Jonquil</b> ( <i>Narcissus Tenuior</i> ), silvery white flowers on slender stems; of dwarf growth	15/-	1/9

# NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS.

A fine decorative class of plants, particularly suitable for pot culture, producing abundantly large trusses of very sweet-scented flowers varying in colour from pure white to deep golden yellow. They are of easy cultivation and excellent for forcing, particularly Double Roman, Paper White, and early Snowflake, which may be had in bloom by Christmas. The same treatment may be observed as for Hyacinths, except that the bulb may be planted deeper in the soil.



NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS, GRAND MONARQUE.

## Veitch's Selections of the Best Varieties for Outdoor Planting.

25	Narcissus Polyanthus,	in 5 fine sorts	4/-
50	"	in 10 fine sorts	7/-
100	"	in 10 fine sorts	12/-
250	"	in 10 fine sorts	27/6

## NARCISSUS POETAZ.

### NEW HYBRID NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS.

Per doz.

<b>Alsace</b> , pure white perianth with yellow eye, broad truss with three flowers on a stem; forces well. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society	per 100, 12/6	1/9
<b>Aspasia</b> , perianth pure white, cup yellow, true <i>Poeticus</i> form	10/6	1/6
<b>Elvira</b> , very decorative for pots or borders, three or four flowers on long stems, pure white perianth, cup golden yellow edged with orange. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. See illustration	per 100, 10/6	1/6
<b>Irene</b> , pale primrose perianth and fluted deep yellow cup		2/3
<b>Jaune a Merveille</b> , the best yellow variety, pale primrose perianth, cup faintly edged red, 4 to 6 large flowers on a stem, each	1/9	18/-
<b>Klondyke</b> , fine yellow self		2/6
<b>Starlight</b> , an elegant and distinct variety with 5 to 6 flowers on a stem, pure white perianth and deep orange cup		8/6
<b>Triumph</b> , fine large white with deep yellow eye		2/-

## CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

Grown in bowls filled with pebbles and water; a few pebbles or stones should be placed round the bulbs to prevent them from falling over when in flower.

Each, 6d.; per dozen, 5/-

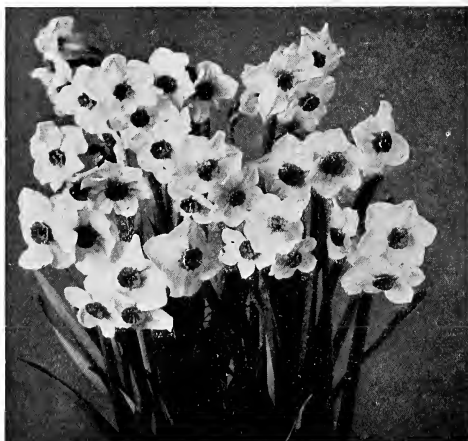
They are also effective planted out in clumps of three to five bulbs each, and thrive in almost any situation.

Per 100. Per doz.

<b>Early Snowflake</b> , a greatly improved form of the <i>Paper White</i> ; more vigorous in growth, producing much larger trusses of bloom. The individual flowers are also of stouter substance and more durable; invaluable for early forcing	7/6	1/3
<b>Early Paper White</b> , pure white, early, excellent for forcing, largely grown for market purposes	6/-	1/-
<b>Early Double Roman</b> , white with orange nectary, free flowering and excellent for very early forcing	6/-	1/-
<b>Bazelman Major</b> , pure white, with yellow cup, large bold flower, very sweet scented, splendid truss	—	3/-
<b>Gloriosa</b> , pure white, with deep orange cup; an excellent free-flowering sort, fine large trusses	9/-	1/3
<b>Grand Monarque</b> , pure white, with citron cup, large and handsome flower. See illustration	10/6	1/6
<b>Her Majesty</b> , pure white, with yellow cup; very fine	12/6	1/9
<b>Jaune Supreme</b> , clear yellow, large truss	12/6	1/9
<b>Maestro</b> , pure white, with rich orange cup	—	2/6
<b>Mont Cenis</b> , pure white, with rich yellow cup	10/6	1/6
<b>Soleil d'Or</b> , rich yellow, with orange cup	8/6	1/3
<b>White Perfection</b> , very beautiful, pure white	—	2/-
<b>Fine Mixed</b> , very useful for growing and cutting	5/6	1/-

## Veitch's Selections of the most Free-flowering and Effective Varieties for Pot Culture.

12	Narcissus Polyanthus, in 4 choice sorts	3/-
25	" " in 8 choice sorts	6/-
50	" " in 10 choice sorts	12/-
100	" " in 12 choice sorts	21/-



NARCISSUS POETAZ ELVIRA.

# VEITCH'S BEDDING HYACINTHS.

IN DISTINCT COLOURS FOR MASSING, BEDDING AND RIBBON GARDENING.



A FIELD OF VEITCH'S HYACINTHS.

The following Varieties are of uniform height and all flower at the same time:

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
VEITCH'S SELECTED CRIMSON	20/-	3/-	VEITCH'S SELECTED LIGHT BLUE	20/-	3/-
VEITCH'S SELECTED BRIGHT RED	20/-	3/-	VEITCH'S SELECTED PORCELAIN		
VEITCH'S SELECTED DARK ROSE	20/-	3/-	BLUE	20/-	3/-
VEITCH'S SELECTED LIGHT ROSE	20/-	3/-	VEITCH'S SELECTED PURE WHITE	20/-	3/-
VEITCH'S SELECTED DARK BLUE	20/-	3/-	VEITCH'S SELECTED YELLOW	20/-	3/-
VEITCH'S SELECTED BRIGHT BLUE	20/-	3/-	VEITCH'S SELECTED MIXED, from the		
			above, and other choice bedding varieties	18/-	2/6

## VEITCH'S SELECTION OF BEDDING HYACINTHS.

1,000 in 10 distinct varieties	190/-
500 in 10 distinct varieties	97/6
250 in 10 distinct varieties	48/6
100 in 10 distinct varieties	20/-

The following Named Varieties can also be supplied in selected bedding size:

	Per 100.		Per 100.
Gertrude, dark rose	20/-	Marie, dark blue	18/6
King of the Belgians, crimson	20/-	Queen of the Blues, light blue	25/-
L'Innocence, pure white	25/-	Rosy Gem, bright rose	21/-
L'Ornement Rose, pale rose	21/-	Schotel, pale lilac-blue	25/-

## MIXED HYACINTHS.

Very free-flowering and showy, suitable for planting in borders, shrubberies and in large or small clumps, where uniformity of colour is not desired; they are also useful for cutting, and for this purpose may be grown in boxes, or planted several in a pot.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
Red, all shades of light and dark rose, pink, red, crimson, mixed	140/-	15/-	2/-
White, all shades of pure white, blush-white, and white tinted, mixed	140/-	15/-	2/-
Blue, all shades of light blue, dark blue, purple, &c., mixed	140/-	15/-	2/-
Mixed, all colours, comprising many beautiful and varied shades of red, white, and blue	135/-	14/-	2/-

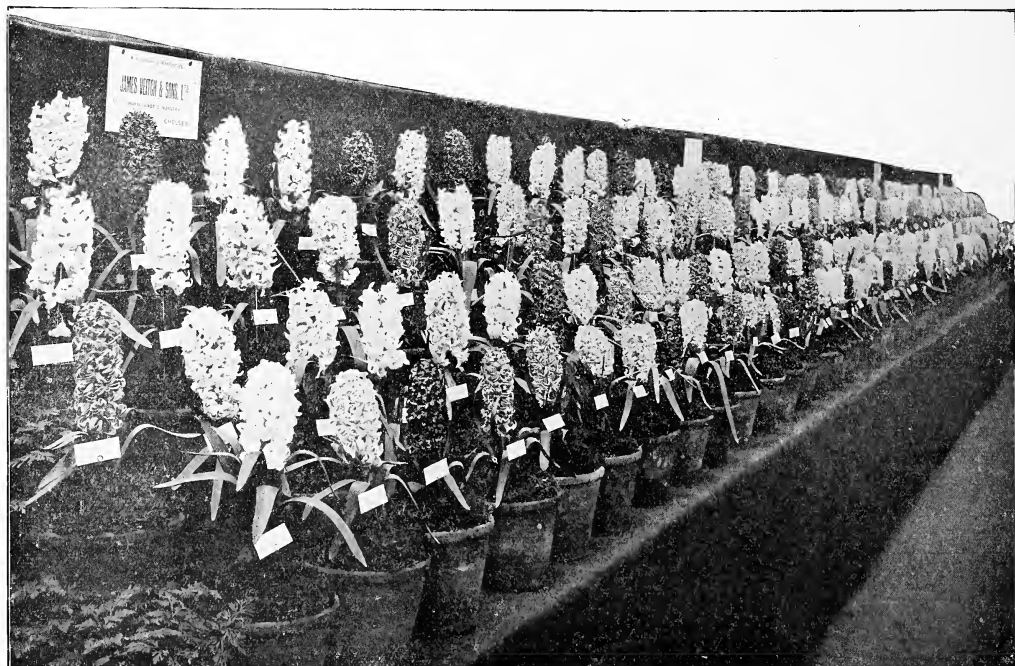
## MINIATURE HYACINTHS.

These make an excellent display in small flower beds, or as front edging, &c., planted about 3 inches apart.

Crimson, rose, dark blue, light blue and white, each, per 1000, 100/-; per 100, 10/6; per doz., 1/6			
Miniature, mixed, all colours	90/-;	9/6;	1/3



# VEITCH'S COLLECTIONS OF NAMED HYACINTHS FOR POTS AND GLASSES.



A FINE GROUP OF VEITCH'S HYACINTHS AT THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL HALL.

## CHEAP NAMED HYACINTHS FOR POTS AND GLASSES.

12 Named Hyacinths in	6 good sorts, our selection	4/-	50 Named Hyacinths in	16 good sorts, our selection	16/-
24   "               "	12   "               "	8/-	100   "               "	12   "               "	30/-
50   "               "	10   "               "	15/-	100   "               "	20   "               "	32/-

(Hyacinth Glasses, see page 54).

## CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS FOR POTS AND GLASSES.

12 Named Hyacinths in	6 fine sorts, our selection	5/6	50 Named Hyacinths in	16 fine sorts, our selection	22/6
12   "               "	12 choice sorts	7/6	50   "               "	25 choice sorts	30/-
25   "               "	12 fine sorts	10/6	100   "               "	25 fine sorts	45/-
25   "               "	25 choice sorts	15/-	100   "               "	50 choice sorts	60/-

## VEITCH'S EXTRA CHOICE EXHIBITION HYACINTHS.

The finest varieties in cultivation. Arranged to produce a well-assorted variety of shades of colour, and specially selected for exhibition.

Veitch's Selection of the 12 Best Exhibition Hyacinths 9/-  
Veitch's Selection of the 25 Best Exhibition Hyacinths 18/-

# VEITCH'S NAMED HYACINTHS.

Having made a very careful inspection of the stocks of the leading growers in Holland, and after repeated trials in our own grounds, we have discarded many of the older varieties and consider the following list of Hyacinths contains all the best varieties in cultivation. The single varieties produce larger trusses and bloom more regularly than the double.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are the best for exhibition.

## RED HYACINTHS.

<b>Baron Van Tuyll</b> , pale rose, large compact spike, early	Each. -/5
* <b>Cardinal Wiseman</b> , light rosy pink, large splendid spike	-/6
* <b>Queen of the Pinks</b> , bright pink, large compact spike	1/6
* <b>Fabiola</b> , pale rose, striped with pale pink, large bells, handsome truss	-/6
* <b>Garibaldi</b> , rich bright crimson, carmine centre, magnificent spike	-/7
* <b>General Pelissier</b> , bright crimson, splendid large spike	-/5
<b>General De Wet</b> , light rose, fine broad spike	-/8
* <b>Gertrude</b> , rose-pink, large and fine truss, splendid for pots or beds	-/4
* <b>Gigantea</b> , delicate rose, immense spike, medium bells, very sweet scented	-/4
<b>Groot Voorst</b> ( <i>semi-double</i> ), blush, tinged buff, large compact spike	-/6
* <b>Jacques</b> , blush-pink, immense truss, extra fine for exhibition	-/7
* <b>King of the Belgians</b> , handsome brilliant scarlet, fine close truss of medium-sized bells; one of the best of the dark varieties	-/5
* <b>Koh-i-noor</b> ( <i>semi-double</i> ), bright salmon-pink, large bells, of good substance, grand truss; very fine flower	-/7
<b>Lady Derby</b> , beautiful rose-pink, large truss; an improved <i>Gigantea</i>	-/7
* <b>La Superbe</b> , clear pink with crimson stripe, extra fine spike	1/3
* <b>La Victoire</b> (new), bright crimson, long compact spike, fine for exhibition	-/10
* <b>Lovely</b> , beautiful blush variety, splendid bells and truss; excellent for exhibition	1/-
* <b>Moreno</b> , beautiful waxy blush, large bells and truss; an improved <i>Norma</i>	-/6
<b>Noble Par Merite</b> ( <i>double</i> ), light rose with bright pink stripe, large bells	-/5
* <b>Novelty</b> ( <i>double</i> ), superb rose, dark centre, extra fine bells and spike	1/6
* <b>Pink Perfection</b> , clear pink, large well-formed spike and bells	-/8
<b>Princess May</b> , clear pink, well formed truss	-/7
<b>Robert Steiger</b> , bright crimson, compact spike of medium size	-/4
<b>Rosea maxima</b> , delicate soft rose, large bells and fine spike	-/6
* <b>Rose Pompom</b> , lovely rose, deep stripe, large compact spike	-/10
* <b>Ruby Queen</b> , brilliant dark red, compact spike	1/-
* <b>Yuurbaak</b> , beautiful bright crimson, compact truss; extra fine	-/8



YELLOW HYACINTH, CITY OF HAARLEM.

## WHITE HYACINTHS.

	Each.		Each.
* <b>Avalanche</b> , pure white, large bells, long spike	1/-	* <b>La Tour d'Auvergne</b> ( <i>double</i> ), early, very fine truss, fine for forcing; one of the best double whites	-/6
* <b>Baroness Van Tuyll</b> , white, primrose eye, large spike	-/4	* <b>L'Innocence</b> , pure white, extra large bells, very handsome	-/6
<b>Blancheur a Merveille</b> , splendid pure white	-/7	<b>Madame van der Hoop</b> , pure waxy white, fine large bells	-/6
<b>Bouquet Royal</b> ( <i>double</i> ), pure white, very double, fine spike	-/6	* <b>Mimi</b> , creamy white, large and handsome spike	-/6
<b>British Queen</b> , pure white, splendid broad truss	-/8	* <b>Mr. Plimsoll</b> , ivory-white, large bells, fine spike	-/5
* <b>Duke of Clarence</b> , fine waxy white, extra large bells and spike	1/3	* <b>Princess Amalia</b> , blush-white, large and handsome spike	-/10
* <b>General Vetter</b> , extra fine pale blush, good spike; early	-/7	* <b>Queen of the Whites</b> , large spike of handsome shape	1/-
* <b>Isabella</b> ( <i>double</i> ), blush-white, large spike with immense bells	-/6	* <b>Royal Bride</b> , pure white, extra large bells and compact truss	1/3
* <b>La Grandesse</b> , the finest pure white variety, immense bells	-/7	* <b>White Perfection</b> , pure white bells, grand truss	1/-

## YELLOW HYACINTHS.

	Each.		Each.
* <b>City of Haarlem</b> , clear yellow, splendid spike. See illustration	-/10	* <b>Primrose Perfection</b> , pure yellow, large broad spike	-/8
* <b>King of the Yellows</b> , pure yellow, large fine formed bells, of good substance, late flowering; small bulb	-/6	* <b>Sovereign</b> , clear deep yellow, splendid spike	1/-
		* <b>Yellow Hammer</b> , pale yellow, extra fine spike	-/6

## BLUE HYACINTHS.

	Each.		Each.
* <b>Baron Van Tuyll</b> , bright dark blue, extra large spike	-/5	* <b>L'Esperance</b> , bright claret-crimson, compact spike, distinct	-/8
* <b>Bloksberg</b> ( <i>double</i> ), clear marbled porcelain, shaded blue, large bells and fine truss, delicate and pleasing shade	-/6	* <b>Lord Balfour</b> , a mauve-coloured variety, distinctly striped	-/6
* <b>Captain Boyton</b> , deep porcelain, immense truss, fine	-/6	* <b>Lord Derby</b> , clear azure-blue, fine bells, splendid truss	-/7
* <b>Celestial</b> , clear light blue, with mauve stripe, large bells	1/3	* <b>Magnificent</b> , fine pale blue, with darker stripe, large truss	1/3
* <b>Enchantress</b> , pale porcelain-blue; one of the best	-/7	* <b>Marie</b> , very dark, shaded, large bells, fine close spike	-/4
* <b>Garrick</b> ( <i>double</i> ), lilac-blue, large bells, splendid truss	-/6	* <b>Menelik</b> , best of the dark varieties, splendid truss	-/10
* <b>General Gordon</b> , fine dark blue, handsome truss	1/3	* <b>Perle Brilliant</b> , pale blue, shaded porcelain, large bells and spike	-/9
* <b>General Havelock</b> , brilliant deep purple, shaded with black	-/8	* <b>Potgieter</b> , fine pale blue, large truss	-/5
* <b>Grand Lilas</b> , porcelain-lilac, large bells, grand spike	-/6	* <b>Prince of Wales</b> , dark blue, with pure white eye	-/7
* <b>Grand Maitre</b> , sky-blue, shaded with violet-blue, large bells	-/5	* <b>Princess Wilhelmina</b> , lilac-blue, splendid compact truss	-/6
* <b>Ivanhoe</b> , dark blue, very fine spike	1/-	* <b>Queen of the Blues</b> , sky-blue flowers, immense spike	-/6
* <b>King of the Blues</b> , beautiful clear dark blue, large bells, splendid long compact spike; extra	-/5	* <b>Rear Admiral</b> , light blue, large and compact truss	1/-
		* <b>Schotel</b> , pale porcelain-blue, handsome spike	-/5

## CHEAP NAMED HYACINTHS FOR POTS OR BOXES.

Fine Bulbs of the following free-flowering varieties.

<b>Baron Van Tuyll</b> , bright dark blue	<b>Grandeur a Merveille</b> , bluish-white	<b>Reine Blanche</b> , pure white
<b>Charles Dickens</b> , lilac-blue	<b>Her Majesty</b> , light blue	<b>Reine des Fleurs</b> , bright crimson
<b>Coquette</b> , bright pink	<b>Jeanne d'Arc</b> , pure white	<b>Rosa Bonheur</b> , white
<b>Elaine</b> , pure white	<b>Leonidas</b> , bright blue	<b>Rosine</b> , rosy pink
<b>Fabiola</b> , creamy pink	<b>Lord Canning</b> , porcelain	<b>Royal Blue</b> , dark blue
<b>General Pellissier</b> , bright crimson	<b>Marie</b> , dark blue	<b>The Bride</b> , white
<b>Gertrude</b> , clear pink	<b>M. de Lesseps</b> , blue-black	<b>Yellow Prince</b> , rich yellow
<b>Gigantea</b> , delicate rose	<b>Primrose Perfection</b> , pale yellow	

Per dozen, 4/-; per 100, 30/-

For Collections of the above and other fine kinds, see page 12.

## HINTS ON THE CULTURE OF THE HYACINTH.

**HYACINTHS IN POTS.**—One of the most important considerations in the Pot Culture of the Hyacinth is to have a good rich light soil, and the following will be found an excellent compost:—One third rich loam full of fibre, one third well-decayed cow manure, and one third leaf mould and river sand in equal proportions. This mixture should be put together, and allowed to stand a month or more before being used. In potting, leave the top of the bulb level with the surface of the soil, which should be moderately moist, and should not be pressed too firmly. After potting, place on a bed of ashes, and cover with cocoa-nut fibre refuse to a depth of four or five inches. When well rooted, which will be in four or five weeks, remove to a cold pit or frame and thence to the forcing house as required; but **care should always be taken that the Bulbs are well rooted before beginning to force**, as successful cultivation depends almost entirely on strict attention to this point.

The best time for planting the general collection is in October, but for early forcing a batch may be planted in September; late planting is not advisable, as the bulbs begin to deteriorate, and a late supply of bloom can be had by keeping them in a cold frame till wanted. To keep the foliage dwarf, and perfect the colouring of the flowers, Hyacinths when growing should have a liberal supply of manure water, plenty of air, and be kept as near the glass as possible. A slight shade during the time of flowering lengthens the period of blooming.

**HYACINTHS IN GLASSES.**—The single varieties are more generally used for this purpose, as they produce finer spikes of bloom than the double. The mode of procedure is as follows:—Fill the glass with clear water so as almost to touch the base of the bulb, putting a small piece or two of charcoal in each glass, as this is of service in keeping the water pure, and gives some slight nourishment to the roots. After having filled the glasses they should be placed in a cool dry dark place for a month or more, till the roots nearly touch the bottom of the glass, when they may be brought gradually to the light, afterwards giving them plenty of light and air, but avoiding all draughts. Always keep the water in the glass up to the proper level, and brush off any fungus or decayed skin from the roots or bulbs while growing. The water does not require changing unless it begins to smell, or the roots assume an unhealthy appearance. When of sufficient height the flowers should be supported by wires to prevent them overbalancing.



# VEITCH'S BRILLIANT SINGLE TULIPS FOR BEDDING.

ALL FLOWERING AT THE SAME TIME.

Plant in the open ground during October and November in rich, sandy and well-drained soil. Excessive moisture is injurious. The bulbs should be planted from 5 to 6 inches apart, and from 3 to 4 inches deep.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.
Veitch's Selected Scarlet	42/6	4/6
Veitch's Selected Dark Crimson	60/-	6/6
Veitch's Selected Cherry-red	40/-	4/6
Veitch's Selected Red, edged Yellow	47/6	5/-
Veitch's Selected Pure White	80/-	8/6
Veitch's Selected White	55/-	6/-
Veitch's Selected Rose	45/-	5/-
Veitch's Selected Brilliant Deep Rose	100/-	10/6
Veitch's Selected Orange	42/6	4/6
Veitch's Selected Dark Purple	170/-	17/6
Veitch's Selected Yellow	40/-	4/6
Veitch's Selected Mixed	50/-	5/6

## VEITCH'S SELECTIONS OF THE MOST SHOWY

AND

## EFFECTIVE SINGLE TULIPS FOR BEDDING.

1,000 in 10 distinct varieties	55/-
500 in 10       "       "	30/-
400 in 8       "       "	24/-
250 in 10       "       "	15/6
100 in 5       "       "	6/-
50 in 5       "       "	3/6

## VEITCH'S SELECTIONS OF THE BEST SINGLE TULIPS FOR POTS.

24 in 6 fine varieties	2/6
24 in 6 superfine varieties	3/6
36 in 12 fine varieties	4/6
36 in 12 superfine varieties	7/-
75 in 12 fine varieties	8/6
75 in 12 superfine varieties	13/6
100 in 12 fine varieties	12/6
100 in 12 superfine varieties	17/6



# EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

We strongly recommend the following varieties selected from a large collection grown at our Feltham Nurseries. For outdoor spring decoration nothing equals the grand effect produced by well arranged masses of these beautiful flowers.

Numbers have been placed after each variety to indicate the order of their flowering. Those marked (1) bloom simultaneously, and are followed by (2), (3) and (4), making a splendid display admirably adapted for beds.

When grown in pots, from three to five bulbs should be placed in each pot, the soil and treatment being the same as for Hyacinths.

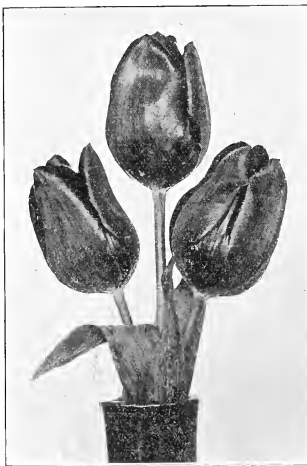
## DUC VAN THOL TULIPS.

Very dwarf habit. Exceedingly useful for early forcing.

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
* <b>Common Red and Yellow</b> , one of the earliest	5/-	-/9	* <b>Scarlet</b> very brilliant shade, fine for forcing	7/-	1/-
* <b>Crimson</b> , good colour, forces well	5/-	-/9	* <b>White</b> , pure white flower, excellent for early work	5/-	-/9
* <b>Rose</b> , pale rosy white, delicate and pleasing shade	7/-	1/-	* <b>Yellow</b> , early and fine, pure colour	8/-	1/3



PRINCE DE LIGNY. See page 17.



GRACE DARLING.



CRAMOISIE SUPERBE.

## EARLY SINGLE TULIPS (General Collection).

	Per 100.	Per doz.		Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Artus</b> (2), scarlet, fine bedding variety, very showy. Height 9 in. <b>per 1,000, 37/6</b>	4/-	-/8	<b>Dussart</b> (2), flower dark crimson, large, bright, dwarf and fine; effective for pots or beds, sturdy habit. Height 11 in. <b>6/6</b>	1/-	
<b>Bacchus</b> (1), rich dark crimson, dwarf habit. Height 10 in. <b>per 1,000, 52/6</b>	5/6	-/9	<b>Golden Queen</b> (2), pure yellow, extra large globular flower of beautiful form; splendid for bedding. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 13 in. <b>9/-</b>	1/3	
<b>Belle Alliance</b> (1), brilliant dark scarlet, dwarf habit. Height 9 in. <b>8/6</b>	1/3		<b>Grace Darling</b> (1), beautiful orange-scarlet, bold flower of great substance. Height 11 in. See illustration <b>12/6</b>	1/9	
<b>Bride of Haarlem</b> (2), white, striped and feathered with crimson, fine for pots. Height 8 in. <b>14/-</b>	2/-		<b>Joost van Vondel</b> (2), rosy crimson with a few white pencillings; very handsome flower. Height 10 in. <b>7/6</b>	1/3	
<b>Chrysolora</b> (2), pure yellow, large flower, dwarf and fine. Height 11 in. <b>per 1,000, 37/6</b>	4/-	-/8	<b>Joost van Vondel, White</b> (2), very large pure white flower, of fine shape; splendid for exhibition. Height 11 in. See illustration, page 17 <b>12/-</b>	1/9	
<b>Cottage Maid</b> (2), rose-pink, shaded white; pretty and charming shade, fine for pots or beds; sturdy habit. Height 9 in., <b>per 1,000, 40/-</b>	4/6	-/8	<b>Keizers Kroon</b> (2), crimson-scarlet, margined with clear yellow, large and very showy; fine for bedding. Height 14 in. <b>per 1,000, 52/6</b>	5/6	-/10
<b>Couleur Cardinal</b> (4), rich dark red, bold flower, distinct and beautiful. Height 11 in. <b>8/6</b>	1/3		<b>King of the Yellows</b> (1), beautiful deep yellow, medium-sized flowers of good substance; excellent for forcing and bedding. Height 12 in. <b>per 1,000, 52/6</b>	5/6	-/9
<b>Couleur Ponceau</b> (2), rosy crimson and white, very beautiful variety, of good shape and substance. Height 11 in. <b>per 1,000, 37/6</b>	4/-	-/8	<b>La Reine</b> (Queen Victoria) (2), white, tinged with rose; a medium-sized flower, useful for bedding. Height 11 in. <b>per 1,000, 35/-</b>	4/-	-/8
<b>Cramoisie Superbe</b> (Stanley) (2), rose-cerise, a very beautiful and distinct shade; very desirable; good forcer and bedder. Height 8 in. See illustration <b>10/6</b>	1/6				
<b>Crimson King</b> (1), scarlet-crimson, a popular and very showy variety; fine for bedding. Height 11 in. <b>per 1,000, 42/6</b>	4/6	-/8			
<b>Duchesse de Parma</b> (2), orange-red, margined with yellow, large flowers; excellent for bedding. Height 12 in. <b>per 1,000, 42/6</b>	4/6	-/8			



# EARLY SINGLE TULIPS—continued.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>La Remarquable</b> (3), distinct, rich plum colour with light border	15/-	2/-
<b>Le Matelas</b> (1), bright rose, changing to deep rose, edged white, shaded blush white, early and very beautiful. Height 11 in.	15/-	2/-
<b>L'Unique</b> (Brunilde) (2), pure white, with soft yellow base. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 12 in.	—	4/-
<b>Maes</b> (1), enormous flowers of fine shape and substance, a beautiful dazzling scarlet; very showy and effective, fine for bedding. Height 12 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>Mon. Tresor</b> (1), splendid large flowers, rich golden yellow, and of most perfect form; very attractive, excellent for forcing. Height 11 in.	6/-	1/-
<b>Ophir d'Or</b> (2), pure golden yellow, flowers large and of fine shape; the finest yellow for bedding, very sturdy habit. Height 11 in.	5/-	-/9
<b>Pink Beauty</b> (1), very large, of a beautiful glowing rose shade with white flush on outer petals. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 11 in. See illustration	20/-	2/9
<b>Pink Perfection</b> (1), beautiful deep pink, fine formed flower. Height 8 in.	12/6	1/9
<b>Pottebakker, Scarlet</b> (Verboom) (2), fine for bedding, of medium height, and fine bright colour. Height 13 in.	7/6	1/-
<b>Pottebakker, White</b> (1), pure white, splendid large and showy flower, of rather tall growth. Height 13 in.	7/6	1/-
<b>Pottebakker, Yellow</b> (1). See Golden Queen	9/-	1/3
<b>Primrose Queen</b> (2), clear primrose-yellow, very distinct; excellent for forcing. Height 9 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>Prince de Ligny</b> (2), golden yellow, very showy, fine for cutting or bedding. Height 13 in. See illustration page 16	per 1,000, 42/6	4/6 -/8



PINK BEAUTY.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Prince of Austria</b> (2), orange-scarlet, very fine form for beds or pots; sweet-scented. Height 10 in.	7/6	1/-
<b>Princess Helena</b> (3), splendid pure white, fine formed flower, of great substance. Height 9 in.	8/6	1/3
<b>Princess Marianne</b> (2), a very refined white flower, shaded rose; very distinct and beautiful. Height 10 in.	4/6	-/8
<b>Proserpine</b> (1), rich dark rose, splendid large flowers; very fine exhibition variety, also good for bedding. Height 12 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>Queen of the Netherlands</b> (2), a beautiful delicate rosy white, producing enormous globe-shaped flowers. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society. Height 12 in.	9/-	1/3
<b>Queen of the Violets</b> (President Lincoln) (2), light violet, large and fine, very distinct shade. Height 8 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>Rose Grisdelin</b> (3), rose flushed with white, dwarf habit; a very beautiful variety for pot-work; also highly recommended for bedding. Height 9 in.	per 1,000, 42/6	4/6 -/8
<b>Rouge Luisante</b> (3), fine deep rose-pink, splendid large flower, very distinct; equally good for pots or bedding. Height 9 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>Sir Thomas Lipton</b> (2), brilliant scarlet, very fine flower. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 14 in.	15/-	2/-
<b>Snowflake</b> (2), handsome pure white bedding variety. Height 10 in.	6/-	1/-
<b>Stanley</b> . See Cramoisie Superbe.		
<b>Thomas Moore</b> (3), orange, shaded scarlet; very distinct, and useful either for beds or pots. Height 14 in.	per 1,000, 42/6	4/6 -/9
<b>Van der Neer</b> (2), purplish violet, splendid large flower; the best of the dark purple sorts, excellent for beds. Height 10 in.	17/6	2/3
<b>Vermilion Brilliant</b> (1), true; extra fine early variety for pots; very effective for beds and borders. Height 10 in.	10/6	1/6
<b>White Hawk</b> (1), pure white, one of the finest white varieties for bedding	8/-	1/3
<b>White Swan</b> (4), late large handsome egg-shaped flowers, pure white, and of great substance, fine for cutting. Height 15 in.	5/-	9
<b>Wouwerman</b> (2), deep purplish violet, fine large flower, excellent for beds. Height 10 in.	16/-	2/3
<b>Yellow Prince</b> (3), bright yellow, large and showy, excellent for beds. Height 10 in.	per 1,000, 37/6	4/- -/8



JOOST VAN VONDEL, WHITE. See page 16.

**Extra Fine Mixed**, a special mixture of the most beautiful and bright colours, from choice named varieties, all flowering at the same time, very superior to the ordinary mixtures usually sold

**Fine Mixed**, a good mixture of all colours, suitable for extensive planting in borders, &c.


per 1,000, 45/- -/9

„ 32/6 3/6 -/8

## DOUBLE TULIPS.

An exceedingly useful and beautiful class of Tulips. The varieties, such as *Salvator Rosa* and *Tournesol* are admirably adapted for forcing. Many of the other varieties make a fine display when grown in pots, but they require to be forced slowly. The later sorts, such as *La Candeur*, *Rubra maxima*, *Vuurbaak*, &c., are very effective in beds or borders.

### VEITCH'S SELECTIONS OF SHOWY DOUBLE TULIPS.

18 in 6 fine varieties	2/3	36 in 12 superfine varieties	7/-	75 in 12 superfine varieties	13/6
18 in 6 superfine varieties	3/9	50 in 10 fine varieties	6/-	100 in 12 fine varieties	12/6
36 in 12 fine varieties	4/6	75 in 12 fine varieties	8/6	100 in 12 superfine varieties	18/6
Per 100. Per doz.					
<b>Blue Flag</b> , large handsome rich purple flowers, tall late variety. Height 21 in.	22/6	3/-			
<b>Cherry Ripe</b> (2), a very pretty new shade of cherry-red, excellent for pots	20/-	2/9			
<b>Couronne d'Or</b> (2), yellow, flushed orange, excellent forcer; large handsome flower. Height 12 in.	8/6	1/3			
<b>El Toreador</b> (2), large, bright scarlet, edged buff, sturdy habit. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 10 in.	15/-	2/-			
<b>Gloria Solis</b> (1), large, reddish brown flowers with yellowish edge, fine for beds. Height 12 in., per 1,000, 55/-	6/-	-10			
<b>Imperator rubrorum</b> (2), bright scarlet-crimson; very fine flower. Height 11 in.	9/-	1/3			
<b>Golden King</b> (2), finest pure yellow variety. Height 14 in.	—	6/-			
<b>La Candeur</b> (4), immense flowers, fine pure white, excellent for beds. Height 11 in. per 1,000, 52/6	5/6	-10			
<b>Lady Palmerston</b> (1), rose, flushed white, fine for bedding	5/-	-9			
<b>Le Matador</b> (1), brilliant orange-scarlet, very handsome	10/6	1/6			
<b>Lac Van Haarlem</b> (2), fine large flower of a pretty shade of mauve; good for pots or beds	18/6	2/6			
<b>Murillo</b> (3), pale rose; very beautiful. Height 10 in.	5/-	-9			
<b>Raphael</b> (2), finest of all the double rose-coloured Tulips for pots; a most desirable variety. Height 9 in.	14/-	2/-			
<b>Rex rubrorum</b> (2), superseded by <i>Rubra maxima</i>	6/6	1/-			
<b>Rose Blanche</b> (4), pure white, excellent for cutting. Height 9 in. per 1,000, 40/-	4/6	-8			
<b>Rubra maxima</b> (3), crimson-scarlet, splendid for bedding. Height 10 in.	6/6	1/-			
<b>Saffrano</b> (Sulphur Beauty) (3), opens primrose-yellow, flushed salmon which darkens into rose as the flower develops, very distinct and beautiful	18/6	2/6			
<b>Salvator Rosa</b> (2), delicate rosy white, changing to rose	8/6	1/3			
<b>Titian</b> (2), bright scarlet, edged yellow. Height 10 in.	8/6	1/3			
<b>Tournesol</b> (2), red and yellow, a very beautiful variety; one of the best for forcing. Height 11 in.	10/6	1/6			
<b>Tournesol, Yellow</b> (2), bright golden yellow, very fine, large and showy flower, forces well. Height 11 in.	8/6	1/3			
<b>Vuurbaak</b> , bright fiery red, one of the best double bedding varieties. Height 9 in.	10/6	1/6			
			DOUBLE TULIP, SAFFRANO.		
			Per 100. Per doz.		
			<b>Yellow Rose</b> , large bright golden yellow flowers; late	4/-	-8
			<b>Extra Fine Mixed</b> , many beautiful and varied sorts	per 1,000, 40/-	4/6 -8

### PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS.

A very distinct species, producing brilliantly coloured flowers of great size and grotesque shape.

25 in 5 distinct varieties	2/-	100 in 5 distinct varieties	6/6	Per 100. Per doz.	
50 in 5 distinct varieties	3/6	250 in 5 distinct varieties	16/-		
Per 100. Per doz.					
<b>Cafe Brun</b> , coffee colour and yellow, shaded reddish brown	6/6	1/-	<b>Lutea major</b> , bright yellow, sometimes streaked red	6/-	1/-
<b>Constantinople</b> , dark orange-red; large showy flower	6/6	1/-	<b>Markgraaf</b> , yellow inside, outside feathered scarlet and green; large showy flower	6/6	1/-
<b>Feu Brilliant</b> , brilliant scarlet; very fine and effective	6/6	1/-	<b>Fine Mixed</b> , extra selected from best varieties	5/-	-10

### LATE SINGLE TULIPS.

These flower in May and contain many distinct shades and combinations of colour not found in any other section; being of somewhat tall growth they are adapted only for outdoor cultivation.

Per 100. Per doz.		Per 100. Per doz.	
<b>Bizarres</b> , flowers with yellow grounds, feathered or striped with crimson, red or white	5/- -9	<b>Roses</b> , white ground, with scarlet, pink or red markings	8/- 1/-
<b>Eyb'oemens</b> , white ground, with purple, lilac or black markings and stripes	5/- -9	<b>Extra Fine Mixed</b> , all colours	4/6 -8

# DARWIN TULIPS (May Flowering).

We strongly recommend this late-flowering section of self-coloured Tulips, which deserve universal attention for borders and also for indoor decoration. The tall and sturdy habit of growth is a great attraction, but their chief merit lies in the really charming shades of colour to be found among them. We have selected the following varieties as the choicest of the very large number now in cultivation. This section may also be gently forced for flowering in March, and when cut they last a long time in water.



DARWIN TULIP, BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>May Queen</b> , large flower, soft rose, centre blue and white blotches. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	9/-	1/6
<b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders</b> , dark salmon-rose, tinged scarlet, large flower with white base. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	17/6	2/6
<b>Madame Krelage</b> , deep rose-lilac, pale pink edges	12/6	1/8
<b>Phyllis</b> , white shaded heliotrope, flower of fine form	8/6	1/3
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b> , very large flower, rich dark rose, shaded scarlet, blue centre. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	12/6	1/8
<b>Purple Perfection</b> , dark purple, very fine cup-shaped flower	—	8/-
<b>Rev. H. Ewbank</b> , large broad flower of a pleasing soft heliotrope, bordered or edged white, very beautiful and distinct shade	18/6	2/6

50 in	5 fine varieties	6/6
50 in	10 choice varieties	9/-
100 in	10 choice varieties	17/6

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye</b> , very pretty deep rose, shading to blush at margin	10/6	1/6
<b>Clara Butt</b> , pale salmon-rose, very beautiful variety. First Class Certificate, R.H.S.	15/-	2/-
<b>Duchess of Westminster</b> , deep salmon-pink, shaded orange; very beautiful.	each, 2/9	30/-
<b>Edmee</b> , dark salmon-rose, soft rose edge, fine flower	18/6	2/6
<b>Erguste</b> , beautiful soft heliotrope, with silvery shading	12/6	1/9
<b>Faust</b> , purple-maroon, large handsome flower, very tall growing	—	4/-
<b>Flambeau</b> , brilliant scarlet with light blue centre	9/-	1/6
<b>Glow</b> (Claude Gillot), brilliant glowing vermillion, centre blue, margined white	12/-	1/9
<b>H. J. Veitch</b> , rich dark vermillion, with large handsome flower	10/6	1/6
<b>Isis</b> , rich brilliant crimson of perfect form; very beautiful and showy	—	3/6
<b>King Harold</b> , large flower of good substance, dark maroon-scarlet; very beautiful	10/6	1/6
<b>La Tulip Noire</b> , velvety black, very distinct, fine flower. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	—	9/-
<b>Leonard de Vinci</b> , large handsome flower, glossy dark maroon	15/-	2/-
<b>Louise de la Vallière</b> , large handsome flower, soft rose; late	—	5/-
<b>Loveliness</b> , very pretty shade of soft rosy carmine, white centre	9/-	1/3
<b>Margaret</b> , soft pale pink, very beautiful, pale centre	6/6	1/-
<b>Salmon King</b> , fiery salmon-scarlet with white centre, fine erect flower, excellent for beds	10/6	1/6
<b>Suzon</b> , soft flesh-rose, very large erect flower, blue centre, starred white. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	22/6	3/-
<b>The Sultan</b> , maroon-black, the nearest to a black Tulip. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	5/6	-/10
<b>Velvet King</b> , very large flower, bright or glossy purple, very handsome	—	7/6
<b>White Queen</b> (La Candeur), white tinted passing to pure white, large globular flower of fine form	10/6	1/6
<b>William Pitt</b> , handsome cherry red flower, edged with lighter shade, large and of good substance	14/-	2/-
<b>Veitch's Unrivalled Mixture of Darwin Tulips</b> , comprising a selection of the most showy and effective varieties, per 1,000, 60/-	6/6	1/-





No. 1. *Ellen Willmott*.

No. 2. *Pride of Inglescombe*.

No. 3. *Cesneriana aurantiaca*.

No. 4. *Inglescombe Yellow*.

No. 5. *Prince of Orange*.

No. 6. *The Fawn*.

## VEITCH'S MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Bouton d'Or</b> , pure golden yellow, globe shaped. Height 17 in.	5/-	-/9
<b>Caledonia</b> , bright orange-scarlet, black and gold base. Height 20 in.	6/6	1/-
<b>Cardinal Manning</b> , bronze-red, very large flower of fine form	—	2/6
<b>Clusiana</b> (The Lady Tulip), white, striped red, black centre; plant in sheltered situation. Height 8 in.	12/6	1/9
<b>Didieri alba</b> , creamy white, very fragrant. Height 15 in.	4/-	-/8
<b>Dom Pedro</b> , handsome large flower, rich bronzy brown	—	4/-
<b>Elegans</b> , rich carmine, petals reflexed, pale yellow centre	8/6	1/3

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Elegans alba</b> , white, neatly edged rosy red. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 20 in.	12/6	1/9
<b>Ellen Willmott</b> , very large, beautifully shaped long flowers, soft canary-yellow. See illustration No. 1	—	2/6
<b>Fairy Queen</b> , rosy heliotrope, margined with buff, beautiful large flower. Height 19 in.	8/-	1/3
<b>Feu Ardent</b> , rich dark orange-crimson	—	6/6
<b>Fulgens</b> , tall growing, rich crimson, elegantly reflexed flowers. Height 20 in.	7/6	-/10
<b>Gala Beauty</b> (Columbus), large flowers, vermillion and yellow blotched; distinct variety	—	4/-

# VEITCH'S MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS—continued.



GROUP OF MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS.

Per 100. Per doz.				Per 100. Per doz.			
<b>Gesneriana aurantiaca</b> , orange-red, centre greenish brown and golden. Height 20 in. See illustration No. 3	6/6	-/10		<b>Parisian Yellow</b> , very large and attractive variety with pointed petals	5/6	-/10	
<b>Gesneriana lutea</b> , beautiful golden yellow; very large sweet-scented flowers	7/6	1/-		<b>Persica</b> , orange-red outside, when open bright yellow; free-flowering and fragrant, for rockery or edging (Maiden's Blush), pointed white petals, elegantly reflexed, and beautifully margined with bright cerise	14/-	2/-	
<b>Gesneriana major</b> , large brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers; a tall-growing and very showy species	5/6	-/9		<b>Picotee Yellow</b> , very pretty new variety, yellow with faint crimson-scarlet edging. Award of Merit, R.H.S. each, -/8	5/-	-/9	
<b>Golden Crown</b> , large showy yellow flowers with pointed petals edged crimson	3/6	-/6		<b>Pride of Inglescombe</b> , white edged carmine-rose, long pointed bloom, very tall habit; late. See illustration No. 2	—	7/-	
<b>Greigii</b> , large rich orange-scarlet flowers with yellow and black centre, foliage spotted chestnut-brown; a fine species, selected bulbs	—	4/6		<b>Primrose Beauty</b> , soft primrose changing to white, very elegant flower, sweet scented	—	6/-	
<b>Inglescombe Pink</b> , large globular salmon-pink flowers, centre prettily starred blue and green. Award of Merit, R.H.S. Height 21 in.	8/6	1/3		<b>Prince of Orange</b> , bronze-orange, with paler edge, very handsome flower. See illustration No. 5	12/6	1/9	
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> , large flower, splendid substance, soft yellow. Award of Merit, R.H.S. See illustration No. 4	—	4/-		<b>Retroflexa</b> , large clear yellow; long pointed petals, elegantly recurved; very beautiful	15/-	2/-	
<b>Isabella</b> (Shandon Bells), dark rose flaked white, long flowers, fine shape	5/-	-/9		<b>Royal White</b> , creamy white flower, of beautiful globular shape, splendid for bedding. Height 11 in.	6/6	-/10	
<b>La Merveille</b> , bright terra-cotta colour, shaded orange-red, very large flower; distinct variety	5/6	-/10		<b>Snowdon</b> (Single La Candeur), white, when fully open flushed with lilac at the edge of the petals	12/6	1/9	
<b>La Reve</b> (Hobbema), large globular flowers, rosy buff with orange base	20/-	2/9		<b>Summer Beauty</b> (Striped Beauty), pale lavender-rose, flaked deep rose and white	7/6	1/-	
<b>Lucifer</b> , immense flower, bright terra-cotta red	—	5/-		<b>Summer Beauty</b> (Striped Beauty), pale lavender-rose, flaked deep rose and white	12/6	1/9	
<b>Macrospela</b> , large rosy crimson flowers with black blotch at the base surrounded by a yellowish white border; very fragrant. Height 18 in.	per 1,000, 37/6	4/-	-/8	<b>Sylvestris major</b> (Florentina), sweet-scented, drooping yellow flowers, extra strong bulbs	—	4/6	
<b>Moonlight</b> , long elegant flowers, very beautiful sulphur-yellow shade	—	6/6		<b>The Fawn</b> , very beautiful fawn-coloured Tulip with long egg-shaped flowers. Award of Merit, R.H.S. See illustration No. 6	15/-	2/-	
<b>Mrs. Moon</b> , rich golden yellow with pointed petals of great substance. Height 24 in.	—	3/-		<b>Vitellina</b> , pale lemon colour; late, distinct and beautiful. Award of Merit, R.H.S.	10/6	1/6	
<b>Orange King</b> , very fine large globular flower, orange with scarlet tinge, sweet scented	—	4/-		<b>Veitch's Selected May-flowering Tulips</b> , all sections, extra fine mixed, embracing many choice varieties	per 1,000, 50/-	5/6	-/9
100 in 20 varieties	10/6			50 in 10 choice varieties	6/6		
				50 in 10 fine varieties	4/-		



# VEITCH'S COLLECTIONS OF BULBS FOR EARLY FORCING, GREENHOUSE AND CONSERVATORY DECORATION.

We recommend these Collections to the notice of amateurs as containing only the most easily cultivated and attractive sorts of winter and spring flowers, which may either be forced or grown in the cool house or conservatory.

## VEITCH'S No. 1 COLLECTION.

For EARLY FORCING.

232 Bulbs for 21/-

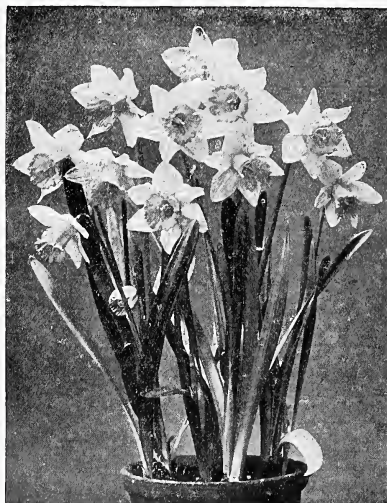
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| 15 Hyacinths, choice named                      | 18 Tulips, Double, in variety |
| 12 Early Roman                                  | 50 Crocus, named sorts        |
| 12 Narcissus Polyanthus,<br>in 3 fine varieties | 12 Jonquils, Campenelle       |
| 50 Narcissus, various                           | 15 Scilla Sibirica            |
| 36 Tulips, Early Single<br>varieties            | 12 Freesia refracta alba      |

## VEITCH'S No. 2 COLLECTION.

For EARLY FORCING.

450 Bulbs for 42/-

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| 30 Hyacinths, choice named                            | 75 Crocus, named sorts   |
| 36 Early Roman  | 24 Campenelle Jonquils   |
| 75 Narcissus, in variety                              | 24 Scilla Sibirica       |
| 24 Narcissus Polyanthus,<br>in 4 fine named varieties | 12 Chionodoxa Luciliae   |
| 60 Tulips, Early Single,<br>in 10 named varieties     | 6 Lillium Harrisii       |
| 24 Tulips, Double, in variety                         | 24 Freesia refracta alba |
|   | 36 Giant Snowdrops       |



NARCISSI FOR POT CULTURE.

## VEITCH'S No. 3 COLLECTION.

330 Flowering Bulbs for 21/-

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| 18 Hyacinths, choice named | 30 Tulips, Early Single,<br>in 6 varieties |
| 12 White Roman             | 12 Double Tournesol                        |
| 12 Narcissus Polyanthus    | 50 Narcissus                               |
| 12 Jonquils, Sweet-scented | 50 Crocus, in named sorts                  |
| 12 Double Daffodils        | 50 Snowdrops, large                        |
| 12 Scilla Sibirica         | 12 Iris pavonia major                      |
| 12 Chionodoxa Luciliae     | 12 Ixias, finest mixed                     |
| 12 Freesia refracta alba   | 12 Tritoleia uniflora                      |

Half the above quantity for 10/6

## VEITCH'S No. 4 COLLECTION.

625 Flowering Bulbs for 42/-

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| 36 Hyacinths, choice named                       | 18 Freesia refracta alba               |
| 30 White Roman                                   | 60 Tulips, Early Single,<br>in variety |
| 20 Narcissus Polyanthus,<br>fine named varieties | 40 Double, in variety                  |
| 25 Campenelle Jonquils                           | 100 Crocus, in named sorts             |
| 12 Double Daffodils                              | 100 Snowdrops, large                   |
| 75 Narcissus, in variety                         | 18 Iris pavonia major                  |
| 25 Scilla Sibirica                               | 24 Ixias, finest mixed                 |
| 18 Chionodoxa Luciliae                           | 24 Tritoleia uniflora                  |

## VEITCH'S No. 5 COLLECTION.

For INDOOR and OUTDOOR CULTIVATION.

725 Bulbs for 21/-

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| 9 Hyacinths, for pots         | 50 Tulips, Mixed Double         |
| 12 Mixed                      | 150 Crocus, in separate colours |
| 12 Narcissus, Double          | 100 Snowdrops                   |
| White                         | 50 Anemones                     |
| 12 Poeticus                   | 50 Winter Aconites              |
| 6 Polyanthus                  | 25 Ranunculus                   |
| 25 Daffodils, mixed           | 50 Spanish Iris                 |
| 50 Tulips, in named varieties | 24 Scilla Sibirica              |
| 50 Mixed Single               |                                 |

Half the above quantity for 10/6

# VEITCH'S COLLECTIONS OF BULBS FOR GROWING IN THE OPEN GROUND.



HYACINTHS AND NARCISSUS FLOWERING IN THE OPEN.

## Collection No. 6 360 FLOWERING BULBS for 10/6

25 Finest Mixed Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours	30 Tulips, fine mixed, single	18 Anemones, fine mixed	25 Ranunculus, fine mixed
25 Narcissus, in variety	25 Crocus, large yellow	24 Winter Aconites	6 Campanelle Jonquils
12 Double Daffodils	50 mixed	12 Star of Bethlehem	12 Scilla Sibirica
18 Tulips, fine mixed, double	50 Snowdrops, double	12 Wood Hyacinths	16 Iris, Spanish

## Collection No. 7 700 FLOWERING BULBS for 21/-

30 Finest Mixed Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours	50 Tulips, fine mixed, single	24 Anemones, fine mixed	20 Wood Hyacinths
6 Narcissus Polyanthus	50 Crocus, large yellow	12 Allium neapolitanum	50 Ranunculus, fine mixed
50 Daffodils, in variety	50 large blue	12 Fritillaria meleagris	12 Campanelle Jonquils
25 Double Daffodils	50 large striped	25 Chionodoxa lucilliae	12 Scilla Sibirica
25 Tulips, fine mixed, double	50 large white	24 Winter Aconites	12 Triteleia uniflora
	50 Snowdrops	24 Star of Bethlehem	12 Grape Hyacinths
			25 Iris, Spanish

## Collection No. 8 1,300 FLOWERING BULBS for 42/-

75 Finest Mixed Border Hyacinths, in 3 colours	50 Tulips, double, fine mixed	150 Snowdrops	60 Iris, Spanish
12 Narcissus Polyanthus	50 single, fine mixed	50 Anemones, fine mixed	24 Triteleia uniflora
100 Daffodils, in variety	100 Crocus, large yellow	50 Ranunculus, fine mixed	4 Crown Imperials
75 Single and Double Daffodils	100 large blue	50 Winter Aconites	6 Lillium candidum
50 Tulips, Darwin	100 large striped	24 Scilla Sibirica	30 Star of Bethlehem
	100 large white	15 Campanelle Jonquils	25 Grape Hyacinths

## VEITCH'S No. 9 COLLECTION

For MIXED BORDERS, SHRUBBERIES, &c. 1,100 Hardy Flowering Bulbs for 21/-

25 Hyacinths, or colours	25 Tulips, finest mixed	50 Anemones	50 Triteleia uniflora
100 Daffodils, mixed	250 Crocus, superb mixed	50 Scilla campanulata	100 Iris, Spanish
100 Narcissus Poeticus	50 Snowdrops	50 Grape Hyacinths	50 Star of Bethlehem
50 Stella	75 Ranunculus	50 Winter Aconites	36 Jonquils

The foregoing Collections are subject to slight alteration as the season advances.

# BULBS IN BOWLS.

This interesting method of growing spring-flowering bulbs, especially for those who have not the convenience of a greenhouse, is now very popular, and we offer a selection of Fancy Vases and Bowls suitable for this purpose.

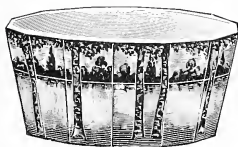
Our specially prepared Moss Fibre is odourless and clean to handle.

The vases and bowls having no drainage, and being non-porous, are very suitable for Drawing-room and Table Decoration, and the bulbs when in flower make a most charming display.

The following bulbs are recommended as among the most suitable for the purpose, although many others are amenable to this treatment:—Roman Hyacinths; Paper White, Soleil d'Or and Grand Monarque Polyanthus Narcissus; Elvira and Alsace Poetaz Narcissus; Obvallaris, Henry Irving, Golden Spur, Empress, Mrs. Langtry, Barrii Conspicuous and Sir Watkin Narcissus; Miniature Hyacinths; Scarlet Duc Van Thol, Vermilion Brilliant, Prince of Austria, Cottage Maid and White Joost Van Vondel Tulips, etc.

**CULTURE.**—Moisten the fibre **before** use, and break up any lumps. Place a few pieces of charcoal at the bottom of the bowl, and put from one to three inches of the fibre, according to the depth of the bowl. Place the bulbs on the fibre, and fill up to within a half or one inch of the rim. The fibre must not be pressed at all tightly or the bulbs will be forced upwards when growth commences. If the fibre has been properly moistened the bulbs will require little or no attention for the first two or three weeks, during which time the bowls may be placed in any airy position, cellar, or room in a subdued light, but they should not be put in a close cupboard. Directly growth commences the bowls must be examined every week and watered as required, as **if the fibre is once allowed to get dry the flower buds will go blind.** If too much water has been given, that is to say more than the fibre will absorb, the bowls may be tipped carefully, and the surface water allowed to drain off. When the bulbs have made about an inch of growth they should be given more air and light, to prevent the foliage being drawn.

**Special Mixture of Moss Fibre, Shell and Charcoal, to be used in bowls. Per peck, 1/3; per bushel, 3/6.**



**DELF PATTERN, No. 1, in Blue or Green.**  
Set of Four, 4/-



**"IMPERIAL," Bronze-green.**  
8½ in., 1 6; 7½ in., 1 3; 6½ in., 1/-  
Set of Three, 3 3



**DELF PATTERN, No. 2, Blue only.**  
Set of Four, 3/6



**"EXCELSIOR," Bronze-green.**  
8½ in., 1 6; 6½ in., 1/-  
Set of Two, 2 6



**DARK GREEN BOWLS.**  
8 in., 7 in., 6 in.  
Set of Three, 5/6



**JAPANESE. Hand Painted.**  
Set of Three, 5/-



**TULIPS IN "THE SHELL" BOWL.**  
Sage-green, 8 in.  
Each, 1/3



**NARCISSUS IN DEEP BOWLS (Green).**  
Set of Two, 6 in. and 5 in., 2/-



**HYACINTHS IN "THE CHELSEA" GREEN BOWL.**  
8 in., 1 6; 7 in., 1 3  
Set of Two, 2 6



## ACONITES, WINTER, "Eranthis hycmalis."

Bright golden yellow; the earliest of all spring flowers; will thrive in any soil or situation, and do well under trees; a useful plant to naturalise  
in grass  
per 1,000, 20/-; per 100, 2/6

## AGAPANTHUS, "African Lily."

Handsome plants, throwing up large umbels of flowers; highly decorative for greenhouse, or in summer for vases on terraces, &c.

**Umbellatus**, large umbels of bright blue flowers per doz., 5/-; each, -/6  
**Umbellatus albus**, fine pure white, effective and beautiful „ -/9

## ALSTRÆMERIAS, "Peruvian Lily."

A beautiful class of summer-flowering plants of easy culture for the herbaceous border; free-flowering, useful for cutting, the bloom of good substance lasting long in water. The colours range through beautiful shades of yellow, orange, lilac, rose, red to rich crimson, some marbled and spotted. Plant 6 in. deep in a well-drained sunny border and protect with litter in the winter.

	Per doz.
<b>Aurantiaca</b> , fine for cutting, rich orange-red spotted carmine. See illustration. Height 3 ft.	1/3
<b>Lutea</b> , bright yellow, spotted carmine	1/6
<b>Pelegrina alba</b> , white, very beautiful	2/-
<b>Pelegrina rosea</b> , rose-coloured, spotted	2/-
<b>Psittacina</b> , crimson, feathered with green and dark brown	1/3
<b>Tricolor</b> , white and yellow flowers, blotched crimson	2/6
<b>Mixed colours</b> ( <i>Chilensis</i> ), comprising many beautiful shades, valuable for cutting. Height 2 ft.	per 100, 7/6 1/3



ALSTRÆMERIA AURANTIACA.

## ALLIUM.

Extremely decorative hardy spring-flowering bulbs, very suitable for clumps in mixed borders or for rockwork.

**Acuminatum**, a beautiful species, deep rose-coloured flowers in umbels. Height 1 ft.  
**Azureum**, handsome deep blue flowers, quite hardy. July flowering. Height 2 ft.  
**Moly** (*aureum*), very hardy, bright yellow flowers in large umbels; splendid for naturalisation. Height 1 ft.

Per 100.	Per doz.
—	2/-
—	2/6
2/3	-/4

**Neapolitanum**, this useful variety has large heads of pure white flowers, hardy, extensively forced for Covent Garden Market for bouquets, &c.; it is also useful for naturalising in shady woods. Height 15 in. per 1,000, 22/6 2/6 -/4

**Neapolitanum grandiflorum**, pure white, forces well, inodorous and very beautiful; the flowers are much larger than the common variety 3/- -/6

**Ostrowskianum**, large umbels of purplish red flowers; an excellent early free-flowering species, hardy and beautiful; a most desirable variety. Height 8 in. 4/- -/8

## ANEMONE JAPONICA.

Very showy, free-flowering, hardy herbaceous plants, growing 1½ to 2 ft. in height, producing in the autumn an abundance of their beautiful large single red and pure white flowers, which, if frost does not set in, may be obtained in profusion until nearly Christmas.

Per doz.

**Japanica**, rich carmine colour within and rose without, with a conspicuous tuft of golden anthers; very pretty and distinct variety. See illustration 5/-  
**Japanica alba** (Honorine Joubert), pure white; fine for cutting 5/-  
**Japanica rosea**, very pretty pale rose-coloured flowers, showy and free-flowering 5/-  
**Lady Ardilaun**, pure white, strong habit, larger leaves and flowers than the variety *alba* 5/-  
**Queen Charlotte**, semi-double, fine silky rose 7/6



ANEMONE JAPONICA.

# ANEMONES.

The Anemone is unsurpassed among spring flowers for brilliance of colour, profusion and duration of bloom, is neat and compact in growth, with elegantly lacinated foliage, and produces in great abundance self-coloured and striped flowers of the most vivid hues of scarlet, blue and purple. These have a splendid effect in beds and masses, and for cutting for bouquets or table decoration are invaluable.

## SINGLE ANEMONES.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
Single, finest mixed, including many beautiful shades	2/3	-/5
Single Scarlet, brilliant and effective for bedding	3/-	-/6
Single Blue, a charming variety for beds or clumps	3/-	-/6
Single Pure White (The Bride), very fine for cutting	2/6	-/5

## GIANT FRENCH POPPY ANEMONES.

**Empress, Victoria Giant or Caen.**

Producing flowers of enormous size, and large rounded petals, sometimes measuring 4 inches across; they have a great range of colour, are free-flowering, and very showy as cut flowers.

Per 100, 3/6; per doz., -/6

## ST. BRIGID ANEMONE

"The Irish Anemone."

See illustration.

A very beautiful free-flowering strain, of robust habit of growth, containing many brilliant shades of colour. The flowers are large and mostly semi-double. Selected Roots.

Per 100, 7/6; per doz., 1/3

## CHOICE

### DOUBLE ANEMONES.

The following are the finest and most distinct varieties, with large, full double flowers, especially selected for brilliancy of colour and beauty of form. They are highly recommended for massing in beds or borders and are also decorative for cutting purposes.

	Per doz.
<b>King of Scarlets</b> , flowers of good substance and perfect form; the finest double scarlet variety	2/6
<b>Ceres</b> , white, lightly shaded soft rose, very pleasing shade	1/6
<b>La Brillante</b> , rich crimson-scarlet, very effective colour	2/6
<b>White Lady</b> , pure white, distinct shape, very beautiful	2/6

**100 Superfine New and Choice Double Anemones in 12 named varieties, 7/6**

ST. BRIGID ANEMONE.



## DOUBLE ANEMONES.

Very showy and free-flowering, fine for beds or masses.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
Double, finest mixed, embracing all the best kinds	4/-	-/8
Double Scarlet, fine for massing in beds or borders	6/-	-/10
Double Blue, a very beautiful variety, fine for beds	6/-	-/10

## DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED ANEMONES.

This fine section differs from the Dutch varieties in the petals being all of the same shape and regularly imbricated, like those of the Chrysanthemum-flowered Aster. The plants are very vigorous and free-flowering.

Finest mixed, including many beautiful varieties, per 100, 9/-; per doz., 1/3

The following two varieties are extensively cultivated in the South of France. They are particularly recommended for cutting purposes.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
Chapeau du Cardinal, brilliant scarlet, free-flowering	8/6	1/3
Rose de Nice, beautiful soft rose colour, very delicate	6/6	1/-

## ANEMONE FULGENS.

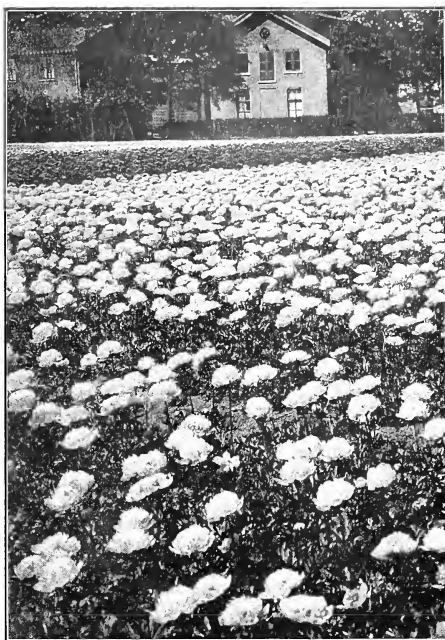
The most brilliant and effective of all single Anemones. It is quite hardy, commencing to bloom in February and March, the flowers which are very freely produced being of a dazzling vermilion-scarlet with a jet-black centre, excellent for cutting.

The roots should not be planted when the ground is wet.

Fulgens, extra strong cultivated roots; true per 100, 7/6; per doz., 1/3

Fulgens *grandiflora* (*Graca*), a magnificent variety, the same colour as *A. fulgens*, but superior in size of flower, and having much broader rounded petals

„ 2/-



DOUBLE ANEMONES.

## ALDBORO' ANEMONES.

A gorgeous and beautiful race of Single Anemones, blooming abundantly in early spring. The flowers somewhat resemble *A. fulgens*, are larger, with longer, broader, rounded petals of stout substance, and are remarkable for richness and beauty of colouring, generally with a clearly defined white ring in the centre, forming a striking contrast, and generally enhancing the effect.

Per 100, 15/-; per doz., 2/-

## SINGLE PEACOCK ANEMONES

(A. STELLATA).

These beautiful Anemones, the Starry Wildflower of the Riviera, are found growing in the neighbourhood of Nice, Cannes, and Mentone; they are early spring flowering, exceedingly floriferous, and of various colours.

Superb mixture of beautiful varieties,  
per doz., 1/-; per 100, 6/6



ANEMONE PULSATILLA. See page 28.

## ANEMONES, VARIOUS, Dormant Roots.

<b>Apennina</b> (The Blue Wood Anemone), beautiful sky-blue flowers; one of the prettiest and earliest. Height 6 in.	per 100, 3/6	Per doz. -/6
<b>Apennina alba</b> , pure white, very beautiful, fine for shaded positions	" 5/6	-/10
<b>Blanda</b> (Blue Grecian Windflower), deep blue, very early. Height 3 in.		2/-
<b>Nemorosa</b> (White Wood Anemone), free flowering, splendid for naturalising. Height 6 in.	" 8/6	1/3
<b>Nemorosa alba plena</b> (Double White Wood Anemone), a charming variety with snow-white double flowers. Height 6 in.	" 9/-	1/3
<b>Nemorosa Robinsoniana</b> , the sky-blue variety of the Wood Anemone, very beautiful. Height 6 in.		3/-
<b>Palmata</b> , large bright yellow flowers, suitable for rockwork. Height 9 in.		3/-
<b>Pulsatilla</b> (The Pasque Flower), flowers deep purple, with long silky hairs on the stems and foliage; free-flowering. See illustration, page 27		2/6
<b>Ranunculoides</b> (The Yellow Wood Anemone), pretty dwarf species, flowering in March and April. Height 4 in.		-/9



**CALOCHORTUS VENUSTUS VESTA.**

## BABIANAS.

In growth these resemble the Sparaxis and Tritonia, but differ in the foliage, which is covered with greyish down. The flowers are large, showy, and of the most intense and beautiful colours. Culture, the same as for Ixias.

<b>Atrociana</b> , blue	2/-
<b>Speciosa</b> , large, dark blue	2/-
<b>Mixed</b> , very choice	per 100, 9/- 1/3

## BRODIEA.

Beautiful hardy bulbs, well adapted for a south border or rockwork, flowering in June or July.

<b>Coccinea</b> (Fire Cracker), crimson flowers, tipped green	per doz. 4/-
<b>Congesta</b> , large umbels of lilac-blue flowers	per 100, 6/6 1/-
<b>Grandiflora</b> , flowers bright blue; dwarf plant, very pretty	-/10
<b>Ixioides</b> , light yellow flowers, striped chestnut. See illustration	4/-
<b>Laxa</b> , fine purple, lasting a long time in flower	per 100, 7/6 1/-

## CALOCHORTUS, "Mariposa Lily."

A very distinct and beautiful class of bulbs from California; they should be planted from September to November, 3 inches deep, in light sandy soil and a dry sunny situation.

<b>Splendens</b> , pale lilac, very free flowering	Per doz. 2/6
<b>Venustus Vesta</b> , rosy white, with brown and yellow base. See illustration	2/9
<b>Venustus citrinus</b> , deep rich lemon with dark maroon blotch	2/-



**BRODIEA IXIODES.**

## CALOCHORTUS, "Star Tulips."

<b>Albus</b> (White Globe Tulip), pearly white pendant flowers, very pretty	1/9
<b>Amabilis</b> (Yellow Globe Tulip), golden yellow, one of the finest and hardiest	1/9
<b>Amoenus</b> (Pink Globe Tulip), rich pink, a most beautiful form	4/-
<b>Pulchellus</b> , true, very beautiful large lemon-yellow flower	4/-
<b>Mixed Varieties, Eldorado Strain</b>	2/-
<b>Mixed Varieties, all sections</b>	per 100, 10/6 1/6

## CAMASSIA.

<b>Cusickii</b> , fine spike of large lavender flowers with yellow anthers, strong grower, somewhat resembling a small spike of Erenurus. See illustration	per 100, 25/- 3/6
<b>Esculenta</b> , a pretty dark blue hardy spring-flowering plant, somewhat resembling a large form of Scilla in general appearance. Height 1½ ft.	per 100, 3/- -/6
<b>Purple King</b> , very pretty, dark purple-blue variety, with large flowers; very early and distinct	3/6



**CAMASSIA CUSICKII.**



# CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow).



CHIONODOXA LUCILÆ.

The full beauty of this most exquisite early spring-flowering plant is only obtained when home-cultivated bulbs are grown; these produce strong large flower spikes, bearing from ten to fifteen lovely flowers of a beautiful and intense blue with a white centre. It is thoroughly hardy, will thrive well in any soil, and is admirable for pot culture.

Per doz.

**Lucilæ**, bright sky-blue with conspicuous white centre, one of the most charming of early spring flowers; it flowers freely and produces a splendid effect when grown in large clumps, planted in rockwork, or used as edging for borders, &c. Strong Cultivated Roots. **per 1,000, 30/-; per 100, 3/6 -/6**  
Extra Large „ **40/-; „ 4/6 -/8**

**Sardensis**, very beautiful flowers, somewhat smaller than the *C.*

*Lucilæ*, a deep rich blue with a small white spot,

**per 100, 3/6 -/6**

**Gigantea**, the flowers of this beautiful species, which are much larger than those of *C. Lucilæ*, are of a charming soft grey-blue shade with pure white eye; a valuable addition to this class of plants

**per 100, 4/6 -/8**

## CROCUS.

Crocuses are among the earliest and most popular of spring flowers, thriving in almost any soil or situation, and should be extensively planted. The flowers are rich and diversified in colour, very effective in mixed beds and clumps, and particularly as an edging to beds or borders. They have a charming effect when planted in grass in clumps, either alone or with Snowdrops, Scilla sibirica, and other early spring flowers.

Crocuses should not be planted deeply but only just covered.

### CHEAP DUTCH CROCUS.

Per 1,000. Per 100.

**Large Golden Yellow** 16/- 1/9  
**Large Blue, mixed shades** 14/- 1/6

Per 1,000. Per 100.

**Large White, mixed shades** 14/- 1/8  
**Large Striped, mixed shades** 14/- 1/6

Per 1,000. Per 100.

**Cloth of Gold, yellow and black** 14/6 1/9  
**Superb Mixture of all shades** 14/- 1/6



CROCUS IN GRASS.

## CROCUS—continued.

### Veitch's Collections of the most beautiful Crocus.

		100 in 10 named varieties 3/6		500 in 10 named varieties 15/-				
		250 in 10 named varieties 8/-		1,000 in 10 named varieties 30/-				
Per 1,000.		Per 100.		Per 1,000.		Per 100.		
Veitch's Giant White	37/6	4/-	Veitch's Giant Light Blue	37/6	4/-	Veitch's Giant Yellow	37/6	4/-
Veitch's Giant Purple	37/6	4/-	Veitch's Giant Striped	37/6	4/-	Veitch's Giant Mixed	32/6	3/6
		Per 100.						Per 100.
Albion, blue and white striped; early and fine		3/-		Maximilian, blue, shaded pink, very pretty				4/-
Celestial, splendid blue; a very showy sort		3/-		Mont Blanc, splendid large pure white				3/3
Golden Yellow, selected, extra strong flowering bulbs, producing in abundance large flowers of great substance, very effective; fine for pots		per 1,000, 27/6 3/-		Prince Albert, fine dark blue; a well-known bedding sort				3/3
Golden Yellow Mammoth		" 37/6 4/-		Purpurea grandiflora, magnificent flower, deep purple				4/-
King of the Blues, rich purple-blue flowers of immense size and superb form; fine for growing in pots		3/6		Queen of the Whites, very handsome, large white flowers				4/-
				Sir Walter Scott, large white flowers, striped lilac; a magnificent variety; free flowering and very effective				3/-

Cheaper by the 1,000. (See illustration, page 29.)

### CROCUS Species.

Those marked A are autumn flowering and cannot be supplied after September; those with s are spring flowering.

		Per doz.			Per doz.
Imperati (s), rosy purple		-/9	Sativus (A), "Safron Crocus," purple,	per 100, 4/6	-/9
Mixed, spring flowering	per 100, 4/6	-/9	Sieberi (s), purple with yellow base	per 100, 4/6	-/8
Mixed, autumn flowering	per 100, 4/6	-/9	Speciosus (A), blue	per 100, 4/6	-/8
Tommasinianus (A), lavender,		per 100, 4/6	per doz.,	-/9	

### COLCHICUM.

These hardy bulbs produce their large Crocus-like blooms in autumn, and are useful for planting in groups in shrubby borders, or in the grass under trees. They should be planted in August or early in September if required to flower the same year. See illustration.

		Per doz.			Per doz.
Autumnale, the well-known Meadow Saffron		2/-	Speciosum, beautiful large purplish rose-coloured flowers		5/-
Autumnale album, pure white		2/-	Speciosum album, very handsome, large pure white flowers		10/-
Autumnale plenum, large double flowers of a lilac colour		2/6	Finest Mixed, for naturalising	per 100, 14/6	2/-

### CROWN IMPERIALS (Fritillaria Imperialis).

These are handsome border plants of stately growth, perfectly hardy, and produce their pendent bell-shaped flowers in clusters. They will succeed well in free-drained soils, and are very effective planted in clumps in shrubby borders.

		Per doz.	Each.			Per doz.	Each.
Single Red	4/6	-/6		Crown-upon-Crown	8/6	-/9	
Single Yellow	4/6	-/6		Gold-variegated foliage	8/6	-/9	
Giant Red	15/-	1/6		Mixtures of various shades	4/-	-/5	



CROWN IMPERIAL.



COLCHICUMS NATURALISED.



# CYCLAMEN.

These winter and spring-flowering plants of very distinct character and compact habit, are of great beauty, and most easily cultivated. The colours range from deep shades of red and purple through many charming intermediate tints of pink and rose to pure white. The foliage in most cases is beautifully marked or variegated. The plants remain in bloom a long time, and are useful for indoor decoration.

Each.

**Persicum grandiflorum** (dormant corins), very large-growing varieties, of improved form, having broad massive petals **per doz., 16/- 1/6**  
**Giant varieties**, in assorted colours, plants established in pots in flower, or coming into bloom in November, December and January **2/- to 2/6**

## CYCLAMEN, HARDY SPECIES.

These charming hardy plants, remarkable for graceful flowers and prettily marked foliage, are suitable for growing on rockwork or for naturalising in half-shady places, where they form elegant objects if left undisturbed. They require a perfectly drained soil and a little shelter in the winter.

	Per doz.	Each.
<b>Atkinsii album</b> ( <i>Ibericum</i> ), pure white flowers, produced very freely in winter and early spring; perfectly hardy	10/6	1/-
<b>Atkinsii roseum</b> , beautiful rose-pink, foliage beautifully marbled; early spring flowering	10/6	1/-
<b>Atkinsii rubrum</b> , deep crimson	5/6	-/6
<b>Atkinsii Seedlings</b> , mixed shades of colour	5/-	-/6
<b>Coum</b> , deep crimson flowers, with dark plain foliage; flowers in February	5/6	-/6
<b>Europæum</b> , reddish purple flowers, very free; should be planted in shady position; flowers in autumn	3/6	-/4
<b>Neapolitanum</b> ( <i>Hederacifolium</i> ), large mottled foliage, very handsome, should be planted in warm corners of rockwork; autumn-flowering	4/6	-/6
<b>Repandum</b> , very pretty, bright crimson flowers this charming variety will thrive best in a sheltered position; flowers in May	5/6	-/6



CYCLAMEN, VEITCH'S GIANT WHITE.

## ERYTHRONIUM, "Dog's-tooth Violet."

Exceedingly ornamental early-flowering dwarf plants, with beautiful spotted foliage, thriving best in a partially shaded and moist situation.

<b>Giganteum</b> , flowers bright yellow with orange markings at base; leaves beautifully mottled. Height $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	Per doz.
<b>Grandiflorum</b> , very distinct, bright golden yellow with dark green foliage, very robust growing. Height $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	3/6
<b>Grandiflorum La Candeur</b> , very large pure white flowers, very beautiful variety	4/6
<b>Grandiflorum Matador</b> , very elegant and free flowering with light rose flowers with distinct foliage	6/-
	7/6

<b>Hartwegii</b> , large light yellow flowers; very early	2/6
<b>Revolutum</b> , beautifully shaped flowers, creamy white with orange base; very fine late flowering	3/6
<b>Mixed American</b> , large-flowering attractive varieties	per 100, 10/6 1/6
<b>Dens-Canis</b> , purple	" 5/- -/9
<b>Dens-Canis</b> , white	" 5/- -/9
<b>Dens-Canis</b> , rose	" 5/- -/9

Height, 3 inches

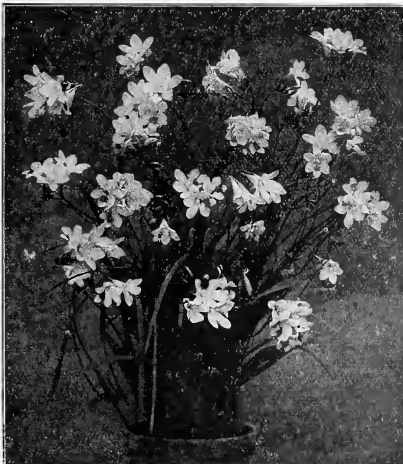
## FREESIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all Cape bulbs, growing about 15 inches in height, and producing six to eight flowers upon a stem. They force very easily, can be had in flower at Christmas, and continue in succession till June.

**CULTIVATION.**—Pot the bulbs in succession from the end of July, putting nine to twelve bulbs in a 5-inch pot. They thrive best in a mixture of good fibrous loam, leaf-mould, and decomposed manure in equal proportions, with the addition of a fair sprinkling of sand to ensure drainage.

Per doz.

<b>Freesia refracta alba</b> , pure white, very handsome, possessing a peculiar grace of form and delightful fragrance, one pot being sufficient to perfume a whole house. The unexpanded blooms will open in water. Strong roots. See illustration	per 100, 6/- 1/-
<b>Freesia Leichtlini major</b> , a fine variety of large size, delicious fragrance, and robust branched habit; the flowers are of a rich primrose colour, with a small orange blotch on the lower petal	per 100, 6/6 1/-
<b>Freesia, Finest Mixed, Seedlings</b>	" 4/6 -/9
<b>Freesia Chapmani</b> , rich orange-yellow	5/6
<b>Freesia Tubergeni</b> , carmine-rose	10/-
<b>Freesia Tubergeni Hybrids</b> , many lovely shades	6/6



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

## FRITILLARIA.

Elegant and pretty drooping flowers, suitable for pots, borders, or rockwork. Should be planted in a shady position for spring flowering.

Per doz.

**Meleagris**, mixture of many beautiful varieties. See illustration per 100, 4/- -/8

**Meleagris latifolia**, mixed, broad leaves and large flowers, beautifully spotted 1/6

**Meleagris, White**, pure white with narrow leaves, very graceful 1/3

**Aurea**, a very attractive species with large golden yellow flowers, for borders or pots, per 100, 12/6 1/9

**Cassandra**, silver-grey flower mottled with pale lilac; very pretty 1/-

**Emperor**, large blooms, white, very heavily marked with ruddy brown and purple 1/-

**Notos**, white with purple and grey marking 1/3

**Orion**, dark claret-purple, beautifully mottled 1/6

**Pomona**, white with greyish purple marking; very pretty per 100, 7/6 1/-



FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS.



GALANTHUS GROWING IN GRASS.

## GIANT SNOWDROPS (Galanthus).

The following species are perfectly hardy, and quite distinct from the ordinary Snowdrops.

Per doz.

**Elwesii** (Elwes' Giant Snowdrop), beautiful species, large pure white flowers heavily tipped green; the finest of all the Snowdrops per 1,000, 22/6; per 100, 2/6 -/6

**Elwesii**, extra strong bulbs „ 30/-; „ 3/6 -/8

**Ikarie**, broad glossy light green foliage and elegant white flowers with conspicuous green blotch per 100, 6/6 1/-

**Plicatus** (Giant Crimean Snowdrop), very early, foliage bright green, very large flowers; a grand species 3/-

**Robustus**, a most distinct large-flowered variety per 100, 12/6 1/9

## SNOWDROPS (Galanthus nivalis).

Snowdrops are the earliest of spring flowers, and cannot be too largely grown. They are very effective when planted as edgings, or in masses in the shrubberies, or in fancy designs among the grass in parks. Close planting is recommended to make an effective display.

Per 1000. Per 100.

<b>Double</b> , selected roots	32/6	3/6
<b>Double</b> , extra large	—	4/-
<b>Single</b>	22/6	2/6
<b>Single</b> , extra large roots	28/6	3/-



# EARLY-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.

For grace and beauty this section stands pre-eminent, embracing the most delicate combinations of colour; it is of dwarf branching habit, free blooming, and flowers in June and July, or by gentle forcing will bloom from April to May. Suitable for growing in pots for greenhouse, conservatory, or drawing-room decoration, and invaluable as cut flower for vases and bouquets.

## Veitch's Selections of the most beautiful varieties.

<b>50 Early-flowering Gladiolus</b> , in 10 fine varieties	<b>5/6</b>	
<b>50</b>	in 10 choice varieties	<b>8/-</b>
<b>100</b>	in 10 fine varieties	<b>10/6</b>
<b>100</b>	in 10 choice varieties	<b>15/-</b>
<b>Per 100. Per doz.</b>		
<b>Adonis</b> , flowers orange-scarlet with small white blotch and carmine band; very desirable	<b>12/-</b>	<b>1/9</b>
<b>Byzantinus</b> , rosy purple; a showy species, suitable for clumps in borders, very free flowering	<b>3/6</b>	<b>-/6</b>
<b>Cardinalis</b> , bright scarlet, flaked white; a highly esteemed variety	<b>10/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>
<b>Colvillei</b> , rosy purple, shaded with a darker and richer hue, striped white	<b>3/6</b>	<b>-/6</b>
<b>Colvillei albus</b> (The Bride), particularly valuable for forcing, being of dwarf habit, very free flowering, and producing neat compact spikes of pure white flowers. If planted in the open ground it commences to bloom about the beginning of June. A very desirable variety and extremely useful for cutting	<b>per 1,000, 35/-</b>	<b>4/- -/8</b>
<b>Colvillei roseus</b> , soft rose, striped salmon-rose, excellent for cutting	<b>4/6</b>	<b>-/8</b>
<b>Crimson Queen</b> , rich colour, very attractive	<b>6/6</b>	<b>1/-</b>
<b>Delicatissimus</b> (Blushing Bride), white, with a large rosy crimson blotch on lower petals; a most beautiful and striking variety	<b>4/6</b>	<b>-/8</b>
<b>Duke of Albany</b> , purplish scarlet, with large oblong rosy purple blotches	<b>17/6</b>	<b>2/6</b>
<b>Emperor William</b> , brilliant scarlet, with white blotch, surrounded by a band of purplish lilac	<b>15/-</b>	<b>2/-</b>
<b>Fairy Queen</b> , excellent for forcing or pots. Flowers rosy white, faintly tinted with pale rose, with a small lemon-white blotch surrounded by sparkling rosy crimson	<b>4/6</b>	<b>-/8</b>
<b>Fire King</b> (Ardens), rich scarlet, one of the most showy and distinct varieties	—	<b>4/6</b>
<b>Mary Anderson</b> , blush-white, flushed with pale rose, having on lower petals a blotch of lemon-white, surrounded by a narrow well-defined band of rich carmine-red; a very attractive variety	<b>15/-</b>	<b>2/-</b>
<b>Mauve Beauty</b> , pale lilac, with white blotch, very distinct shade	<b>7/6</b>	<b>1/3</b>
<b>Non Plus Ultra</b> , a hybrid of the <i>Ramosus</i> type, deep rose, shaded scarlet and blotched white, very beautiful, large, and free-flowering variety	<b>8/6</b>	<b>1/3</b>
<b>Peach Blossom</b> , pale salmon-pink, very pretty, extra fine for cutting	<b>6/6</b>	<b>1/-</b>
<b>Queen of Holland</b> , pure white with light rose flakes, very beautiful	<b>12/-</b>	<b>1/9</b>



EARLY-FLOWERING GLADIOLUS.

<b>Per 100. Per doz.</b>		
<b>Queen Victoria</b> , deep red, shaded scarlet, white blotch	<b>12/-</b>	<b>1/9</b>
<b>Queen Wilhelmina</b> , blush-pink, with conspicuous cream-coloured blotch, with crimson margin, very pretty	<b>10/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>
<b>Rosy Gem</b> , pale rose, shaded deeper rose, having on each of the lower petals a blush-white blotch, surrounded with a rosy crimson band; very pretty and valuable for cutting	<b>4/6</b>	<b>-/8</b>
<b>Salmon Queen</b> , deep salmon-rose, flaked maroon, excellent variety for cutting	<b>10/6</b>	<b>1/6</b>
<b>Early Flowering</b> , splendid mixture of showy and free-flowering sorts, fine for cutting,	<b>per 1,000, 27/6</b>	<b>3/- -/6</b>

And many other exceedingly beautiful varieties.

## GLADIOLUS GANDAVENSIS.

### Cheap Varieties for Bedding.

Popular and Showy Sorts for Garden Decoration.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Beethoven</b> , delicate rose, slightly tinged orange	22/6	3/-
<b>Brenchleyensis</b> , a showy and very effective sort with brilliant vermilion-scarlet flowers; extra large, per 1,000, 90/-	9/6	1/3
<b>Brenchleyensis</b> , good flowering roots „ 70/-	7/6	1/-
<b>Cybele</b> , satin-rose, flamed bright carmine	22/6	3/-
<b>Desdemona</b> , dark carmine-red with white band	22/6	3/-
<b>Eclipse</b> , well-opened white flowers; very effective	22/6	3/-
<b>Favourite</b> , white, flushed carmine; pretty variety	22/6	3/-
<b>Lord Byron</b> , brilliant carmine, blotched white	22/6	3/-
<b>Magnificent</b> , pure white, flamed carmine	22/6	3/-
<b>President</b> , cherry-red, slightly tinged orange	22/6	3/-
<b>Vandyke</b> , crimson-amaranth, striped white	22/6	3/-
<b>Walmer</b> , bright rosy scarlet; an excellent bedder	22/6	3/-
<b>All Colours</b> , fine mixed per 1,000, 80/-	8/6	1/3
<b>Veitch's Excelsior Mixture</b> , comprising many brilliant colours	15/-	2/-
<b>Scarlet and Dark Red Ground Varieties</b>	15/-	2/-
<b>Rose and Light Red Ground Varieties</b>	15/-	2/-
<b>White Ground Varieties</b> , extra fine	17/6	2/6
50 in 5 best varieties	11/6	
100 in 10 best varieties	22/6	
250 in 10 best varieties	54/-	
500 in 10 best varieties	105/-	

Veitch's Collections of the Finest and Most Distinct varieties, per doz., 4/6, 6/- and 9/-

## NEW GLADIOLUS.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
<b>America</b> , soft lavender-pink, a cross between <i>Gandavensis</i> and <i>Childsii</i>	3/6	26/6
<b>Baron Joseph Hulot</b> , large, very distinct, violet shaded blue; the nearest shade to a blue Gladioli	5/-	37/6
<b>Princeps</b> , flowers of large size, deep scarlet with creamy-white throat	8/6	65/-
<b>Wonder</b> , large velvet cherry-crimson flowers	3/-	22/6
<b>Hollandia</b> , rosy nankeen, very fine spike	2/6	18/6

## GLOXINIAS, Dormant Bulbs.

Our magnificent collection of these lovely decorative plants is well known.

	Per doz.
Seedlings, Veitch's Gold Medal strain	12/-
Seedlings, mixed colours	9/-
12 in 12 named magnificent varieties, Veitch's selections,	
18/-, 24/- and 30/-	

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

(Galtonia).

A beautiful hardy plant, flowering in July and August, and producing large spikes of pendant bell-shaped white flowers.

Fine Large Bulbs, per 100, 7/-; per doz., 1/-

## GLADIOLUS, HYBRID SPOTTED.

This splendid race of hybrids is chiefly distinguished by a large blotch on the lower segments of the flower; of robust and vigorous growth, and quite hardy.

### Veitch's Collections of the Finest and Most Distinct Varieties.

12 in 6 choice named varieties	5/-
24 in 8 choice named varieties	10/-
50 in 10 fine named varieties	17/6
100 in 10 choice named varieties	35/-
Per 100, 8/6; per dozen, 1/3	

## GLADIOLUS NANCEIANUS.

These hybrids are as hardy as the *Gandavensis* section, bearing freely, erect spikes of bloom, the individual flowers of which often measure 5 inches across, far exceeding in dimensions all previous sorts.

Veitch's Selection of 12 Beautiful Varieties for 15/-

Choice mixed, per 100, 10/6; per doz., 1/9

## GLADIOLUS CHILDSII.

Choice Mixed, all colours, per 100, 10/6; per doz., 1/6



CHOICE GLADIOLUS FOR BEDDING.



SPANISH IRIS.

## SPANISH IRIS

(*Iris xiphion*).

These flower a fortnight earlier than the English Iris, are dwarfer in habit, smaller in flower, and have a great combination and variety of colour in the same flower; they are very diverse, and of great richness, comprising all shades of blue, yellow, and bronze, and are highly useful for decoration and cutting; like the English, they are perfectly hardy, and succeed best in well-drained soil.

Per doz. Per 100.

**Veitch's Choice Mixed**, a special mixture from the finest named varieties, excellent for massing in borders and for cut flowers **per 1,000, 10/6**

<b>Belle Chinoise</b> , clear pale yellow with orange blotch	-/5	1/3
<b>Blue Gem</b> , a beautiful forget-me-not blue shade	-/8	3/6
<b>Bronze King</b> , rich bronze, with orange lip	-/10	5/-
<b>Cajanus</b> , golden yellow with orange blotch, large flower; very robust grower <b>per 1,000, 22/6</b>	-/5	2/6
<b>Filifolia</b> , deep blue, fine large flower, very early	2/-	14/-
<b>Gold Cup</b> (Thunderbolt), rich bronze-purple, yellow and brown, very large flowers; distinct	1/-	7/-
<b>Jupiter</b> , rich deep yellow, shading to orange	-/8	4/-
<b>King of the Blues</b> , dark blue, fine large flower	-/5	2/6
<b>King of the Whites</b> , pure white with small orange blotch, extra large flower	1/-	7/-
<b>La Nuit</b> , fine dark blue, with small yellow blotch, very distinct	-/9	4/6
<b>Lemon Queen</b> , large flower, very graceful imbricated falls	-/5	2/6
<b>Louise</b> , a beautiful shade of light blue, flaked with mauve	-/6	3/-
<b>Menelik</b> , porcelain-blue, strong grower	-/9	5/-
<b>Ouida</b> , deep blue, shaded purple	-/6	3/-
<b>Snowball</b> , white, slightly tinged lilac at the base	-/6	3/-
<b>Sweetheart</b> , creamy white, beautifully imbricated falls	-/10	6/-
<b>Unique</b> , upper part of the flower dark blue, lips pure white with golden yellow blotch	-/9	5/-
<b>Walter T. Ware</b> , pale straw-yellow passing to creamy yellow, large orange blotch	-/8	4/-

**Veitch's superb Collection**, 100 in 20 distinct sorts **4/6**

**Veitch's superb Collection**, 50 in 10 distinct sorts **2/6**

## ENGLISH IRIS

(*Iris xiphoides*).

The flowers of this beautiful Iris embrace a great variety of colour, ranging from pure white through all the shades of lavender, lilac, blue, purple, and crimson, some being self colours and others beautifully mottled, and are invaluable for cutting or general decorative purposes. They are perfectly hardy, but succeed best in well-drained soil, and come into bloom a fortnight after the Spanish varieties.

**Veitch's Choice Mixed**, special mixture of all colours,

**per 1,000, 35/-; per 100, 4/-**

<b>Blue Celeste</b> , clear light blue, slightly spotted	-/8	1/3
<b>Charles Dickens</b> , rich claret-purple	1/6	
<b>Cleopatra</b> , pale lavender, mottled dark blue	2/-	
<b>Harlequin</b> , white, heavily mottled with rich rosy purple	2/-	
<b>Lord of the Isles</b> , rich dark velvety blue	1/3	
<b>L'Unique</b> , bright claret-purple with white blotch	1/3	
<b>Mont Blanc</b> , large pure white; fine	per 100, 6/6	1/-
<b>Perle des Jardins</b> , pale China-blue flaked silvery white	1/9	
<b>Prince Imperial</b> , clear bright dark blue	1/6	
<b>Prince of Wales</b> , dark purple, fine large flower	2/-	
<b>Purple Queen</b> , dark purple, spotted dark velvety purple	1/6	
<b>Rosa Bonheur</b> , large white flower splashed crimson-rose	1/9	
<b>Tricolor</b> , white mottled blue and red	1/9	
<b>Viceroy</b> , rose-lavender, mottled deep crimson	1/9	
<b>Voltaire</b> , white, with light stripe	1/6	

**Veitch's superb Collection**, 100 in 10 distinct sorts **12/-**

**Veitch's superb Collection**, 50 in 10 distinct sorts **6/6**



ENGLISH IRIS, CLEOPATRA.



# IRIS KÆMPFERI (Japanese Iris).

*Iris Kämpferi* grows most successfully as a marsh or half aquatic plant, in a rich, deep and moist soil. A slight shade from the hot sun is necessary to successful cultivation and lengthens the period of blooming.

Twelve Superb named varieties, our selection, 12/-

Twelve in six named varieties, our selection, 9/-

SEEDLINGS, strong flowering plants, 7/6 per dozen.

For named varieties, see Herbaceous Plant Catalogue, post free on application.



GERMAN IRIS.

## GERMAN IRIS.

In this group may be found the most diversified shades of blue, yellow, white, claret, and many very beautiful marbled and mottled varieties. The plants are of easy cultivation, and are admirably adapted for shrubby borders, wild gardens, woodland walks, or for surrounding lakes, &c.

In the descriptions, S is used to signify the standards or the erect petals; F, falls or drooping petals.

### Veitch's Selections of the most Free-Flowering and Effective Varieties.

12 German Iris, in	6 fine sorts	5/6
12 " "	in 6 choice sorts	7/6
24 " "	in 8 fine sorts	10/6
24 " "	in 12 choice sorts	14/6
50 " "	in 12 fine sorts	19/6
50 " "	in 16 choice sorts	27/6
100 " "	in 20 fine sorts	37/6
100 " "	in 25 choice sorts	52/6

Abou Hassan, (s) bright yellow; (f) yellow veined brown	Each.	-/9
Arnols, (s) rose-claret; (f) rich velvety purple		-/9
Bergii, (s) golden yellow; (f) velvety brown		-/6
Bridesmaid, (s) white; (f) white and blue		-/9
Darius, (s) chrome-yellow; (f) lilac, reticulated white and brown		-/9
Germanica, (s) blue; (f) purple-blue	per doz., 2/6	-/3
Hector, (s) yellow; (f) purplish rose		-/9
Innocenza, (s and f) fine white, slightly shaded		-/9
Kharput, (s) bright blue; (f) violet-purple, reticulated with white		-/9
L'Honourable, (s) chrome-yellow; (f) yellow and brown		-/6
La Prestigieuse, (s) bronze-yellow; (f) purple, shaded brown		-/9
Madame Chereau, (s and f) white, heavily margined deep lavender-blue		-/6
Miss Maggie, (s) light lavender; (f) soft rose-lilac		-/9
Mrs. H. Darwin, (s) white; (f) white with faint violet reticulations		1/-
Mrs. Neubronner, (s and f) bright golden yellow, extra fine		-/9
Pallida, (s and f) pale azure-blue, tinged rose, beautiful large free-flowering variety, exquisitely fragrant		-/9
Pallida Albert Victor, (s and f) blue, tinted with lavender		1/6
Pallida Dalmatica, a beautiful large free-flowering variety, (s and f) lavender-blue, tinged rose, exquisitely fragrant		1/-
Pallida Walner, (s and f) deep lavender-blue, large and very attractive		-/9
Princess of Wales, (s and f) pure white, large flower		-/9
Purple King, (s and f) deep purple, very attractive		-/6
Victorina, (s) white, blotched with violet-blue; (f) rich violet-purple veined with white		-/9

And many other beautiful varieties, see Herbaceous Plant Catalogue, free on application.

Finest Mixed German Iris, great variety of colour and many choice sorts, per 100, 15/-; per doz., 2/6.

## IRIS.

### SPECIES AND VARIETIES.

Those marked (\*) belong to the *Oncocyclus* section, and contain several new and beautiful varieties, introduced from Palestine and Asia Minor; they require a warm exposure.

<b>Alata</b> (The Scorpion Iris), flowers sky-blue, sweetly scented; suitable for pot culture and sunny sheltered situations; dwarf and early	Per doz.	1/9
* <b>Atrofusca</b> , beautiful dark claret-brown, black veins. Height 3 ft.		7/6
* <b>Atropurpurea</b> , varying from dark purplish red to black. Height 1 ft.		4/-
<b>Aurea</b> , golden yellow, of robust habit; very handsome species for the border	each, -/9	7/6
<b>Flavescens</b> , (s and f) light primrose; a beautiful and very desirable early species, large and free flowering	" -/9	7/6

## IRIS.

### SPECIES AND VARIETIES—continued.

		Per doz.
<i>Florentina</i> , (s and r) white, shaded lavender, sweet scented	each, -/6	5/-
* <i>Fœtidissima fol. variegata</i> , silver and green variegated foliage, scarlet-berried seed vessels; very ornamental	„ -/6	5/-
<i>Graminea</i> , violet-blue veined with white, very graceful foliage; suitable for moist situations		5/-
* <i>Iberica</i> , upper petals satiny white, reticulated with narrow purple lines, lower petals lilac-purple, beautifully veined. Height 6 in.	„ -/6	4/6
<i>Longipetala</i> , a Californian species, long drooping petals; splendid for massing in borders	„ -/6	5/-
<i>Ochroleuca</i> , (s) white; (r) white and yellow; very tall growing	„ -/9	7/6
<i>Pavonia major</i> (Peacock Iris), white, with a bright blue spot on each petal; dwarf early species, fine for pots. Height 1 ft.	per 100, 4/6	-8
<i>Persica</i> , dwarf, early-flowering species, blue, white, purple, and yellow, very fragrant; fine for forcing and attractive for borders		8/-
<i>Pumila</i> , three varieties, violet-purple, clear blue, yellow; one of the best of the dwarf Iris	each, -/6	5/-
<i>Reticulata</i> , a lovely early spring-flowering variety, having rich blue-purple flowers, reticulated with yellow and black; deliciously fragrant, with an odour like violets; recommended for naturalising in grass or for growing in pots or borders. Height 9 in.	per 100, 32/6	4/6
„ <i>Histrioides</i> , larger and earlier than <i>Reticulata</i> , bright blue with white spot on falls and orange crest		4/6
<i>Sibirica</i> , grassy foliage, producing an abundance of blue flowers with base of falls reticulated white; useful for cutting	each, -/6	5/-
<i>Stylosa</i> ( <i>Ungicularis</i> ), pale blue with yellow blotches, flowers in mid-winter if grown in a warm and dry situation	per 100, 21/-	3/-
<i>Stylosa alba</i> , beautiful pure white form of preceding, very fragrant. Height 1 ft.	„ 25/-	3/6
<i>Stylosa purpurea</i> , flowers larger and deeper in colour than the type, very handsome	„ 30/-	4/-
<i>Susiana</i> , most remarkable flower of enormous size; petals slate colour, indescribably netted with dark lines; May-flowering. Height 1 ft.	each, -/6	5/6
<i>Tuberosa</i> (Snake's Head or Widow Iris), a curious plant, producing velvety black and green flowers; hardy. Height 9 in.		-/9

## IXIAS.

These beautiful Cape bulbs are very ornamental for conservatory decoration; five to six should be placed in a 5-in. pot, or if planted outdoors, a well-drained and protected position should be selected. They are graceful in growth, and the flowers when fully expanded make a charming display.

24 <i>Ixias</i> , in 4 beautiful varieties	2/6	50 <i>Ixias</i> , in 10 beautiful varieties	5/-
36 <i>Ixias</i> , in 6 beautiful varieties	3/9	100 <i>Ixias</i> , in 12 beautiful varieties	10/-



IXIA PRESTIOS.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<i>Bucephalus</i> , dark rosy red flowers, of medium height	4/-	-/8
<i>Conqueror</i> , golden yellow, with magenta eye, outside bronzy red	4/6	-/8
<i>Crateroides major</i> , bright scarlet, very early; good for forcing	5/-	-/9
<i>Elvira</i> , French grey, black centre, beautiful and distinct	—	1/3
<i>Golden Drop</i> , golden yellow, with maroon eye, outside tinged purple	4/-	-/7
<i>Gracchus</i> , very bright yellow, rich ruby eye; a very showy variety	—	1/-
<i>Humbert</i> , coppery rose, black centre; very fine and distinct	4/6	-/8
<i>King of the Yellows</i> , bright yellow, dark purple eye; very beautiful	—	1/-
<i>Lady Slade</i> , bright pink self-coloured variety; showy and good	10/-	1/6
<i>Maculosa</i> , bright rose-pink, with light eye, very vigorous and free-flowering	—	1/3
<i>Prestios</i> , pure white, with dark red eye; very beautiful	10/6	1/6
<i>Prince of Orange</i> , orange-yellow, black centre; a very showy variety	4/6	-/8
<i>Smiling Mary</i> , deep pink, very distinct and pretty	—	2/-
<i>Village Maid</i> , bright rose-pink and white; very pretty	4/6	-/8
<i>Viridiflora</i> , beautiful green, with black eye; distinct and pretty	—	1/3
<i>Vulcan</i> , deep crimson, shaded with orange; well adapted for pots	4/6	-/8
<i>Wonder</i> , rose-pink, double; sweet scented	—	1/-
<i>Finest Mixed</i> , all colours, for massing in sunny borders	per 1000, 27/6	3/-

## BELLADONNA AND GUERNSEY LILIES.

The bulbs of these beautiful Lilies arrive about the end of August, but the supply is often very limited and always uncertain. For bulbs in bud, orders should be given as early as possible (not later than the first week in September). In executing orders the buds are carefully examined, and only those we consider will flower freely are sent; but owing to their peculiar character we cannot hold ourselves responsible for failures that may occur. On receiving the bulbs they should at once be potted and liberally supplied with water.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
<i>Belladonna Lily</i> ( <i>Amaryllis Belladonna</i> ), in bud	8/-	<i>Guernsey Lily</i> ( <i>Nerine Sarniensis</i> ), flowers brilliant	—
(Dormant Bulbs)	4/-	crimson-scarlet, Dormant Bulbs	10/6

# LILIUMS.

Lilies may be classed as the most beautiful and ornamental of all bulbous plants. The stately, graceful habit of growth, large and variously-coloured flowers, many of which are very fragrant, render them attractive subjects for greenhouse decoration and for outdoor culture. Many of the strong-growing sorts are well adapted for planting among shrubs or similar situations, as nearly all are hardy, but the bulbs should be protected from frost.

For retarded bulbs of Liliiums, see page 50.

Those marked (\*) are the most desirable sorts for greenhouse decoration, and marked s are stem-rooting varieties.

Each. Per doz.

s \* **Auratum** (The Golden-rayed Lily of Japan), a magnificent species with flowers from 6 to 8 in. in width. Among those offered are many varieties, some being almost white, whilst others are spotted, more or less, with crimson, and some have bands of gold or crimson running through the centre of each petal. This Lily does best where the plants are sheltered from cold winds and protected from the midday sun.

Imported bulbs

Extra large bulbs

s \* **Auratum platyphyllum**, gigantic flowers of great substance, broad petals with yellow band slightly spotted

per doz., 5/-, 7/6, 10/- and	—	15/-
1/9 to 2/6	—	—
1/9 to 2/6	—	—

s \* **Auratum rubro-vittatum**, flowers pure white, spotted with crimson, a deep crimson band down the centre of each petal; a distinct and very attractive variety. Height 3 to 4 ft., 2/6 and 3/6 —

s \* **Auratum Wittei** (Imperiale), magnificent pure white flowers, with clear golden bands 3/6 —

\* **Batemanni**, flowers in August, height 3 ft., six to eight flowers on a stem, clear bright apricot-coloured flowers -9 8/-

s \* **Brownii**, large trumpet-shaped flower, interior white, exterior tinged brown; a very beautiful Lily, flowering in June and July 2/3 —

**Canadense flavum** (The Canadian Lily), flowers yellow, spotted with black; succeeds best in a damp situation 1/3 12/-

**Canadense rubrum**, reddish orange, spotted with black, height 2 to 2½ ft.; a distinct and beautiful Lily, flowering in July 1/3 12/-

**Candidum** (The Madonna Lily; White Garden Lily), the flowers are pure white, bell-shaped, and are nearly erect on racemes. Perfectly hardy. Height 4 to 5 ft.

per 100, 24/- — 3/6

**Candidum**, extra strong for forcing per 100, 30/- -/6 4/6

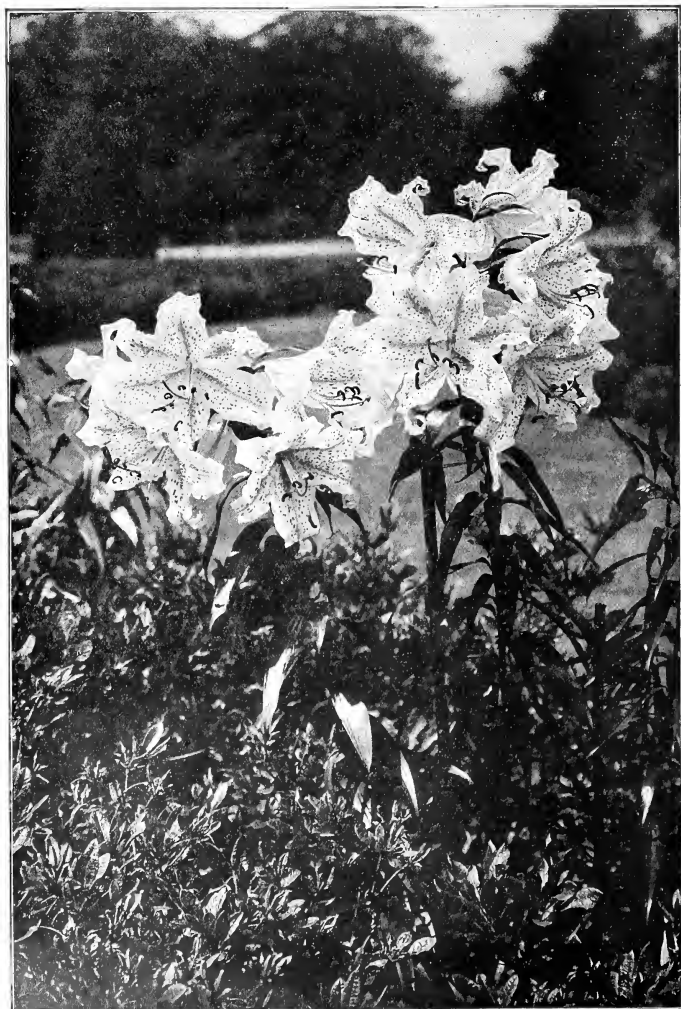
**Chalcedonicum** or **Scarlet Turk's Cap**, a very beautiful variety, growing from 3 to 4 ft. high, and producing six to eight brilliant scarlet flowers; very scarce 1/9 —

**Colchicum** (*Savitzianum*), a very beautiful and delicately-scented Lily; flowers large and reflexed, of a beautiful pure citron-yellow colour, slightly spotted with black. Height 3 ft. See illustration, page 39 1/- 10/6

Extra large 1/6 15/-

s \* **Croceum** (Orange Lily), orange-coloured flowers, spotted with black; a well-known hardy sort, flowering in July. Height 3 to 5 ft. -/6 4/6

Extra large -/8 6/-



LILIUM AURATUM.



# LILIUMS—continued.

Each. Per doz.

**Davuricum**, see **Umbellatum**.

**Elegans** (*Thunbergianum*), most useful for masses or for early summer flowering in beds. All flower in May and June.

**Elegans atrosanguineum**, rich deep crimson, shaded with orange-yellow; splendid form. Height 1 to 1½ ft. -/9 7/6

„ **fulgens**, large orange - crimson flowers; very showy -/9 7/6

„ **Orange Queen**, large bright orange flowers, with small black spots 1/6 —

**Excelsum** (*Testaceum*), a free-growing and beautiful hardy Lily. Flowers deep buff colour, much reflexed, very fragrant. Height 4 to 5 ft. 1/6 16/-

\* **Giganteum**, a handsome Lily bearing in July and August flower spikes of from 6 to 8 ft. in height. The flowers are white, trumpet-shaped and drooping, and the inside is beautifully marked with violet - crimson. Hardy in sheltered positions 2/6, 3/6 to 5/- —

„ **extra strong bulbs** 7/6 to 10/- —

\* **Hansoni**, distinct; flowers bright golden yellow, spotted crimson 1/6 —

\* **Harrisii** (*Longiflorum floribundum* or the Bermuda Easter Lily), a splendid variety, differing from the type in being more floriferous and producing larger flowers of fine substance. The flowers are pure white, of most delicious fragrance, averaging 4 to 5 in. in length, and well opened at the mouth; excellent for forcing. See illustration

\* „ **extra strong bulbs**, fine for early forcing

\* **Henryi**, English grown. This splendid Lily is quite hardy, and may be described as an orange-yellow *L. speciosum*; it is very free-flowering, a vigorous grower, and when established it frequently attains a height of 6 ft. 3/6 to 5/- —

s **Krameri** (Japan), a very beautiful species, flowers of a charming blush-pink colour; plant in sandy loam. Height 2 ft. -/8 7/6

**Lancifolium**, see **Speciosum**.

s \* **Leichtlini** (Japan), 3 to 4 ft. high, flowers golden yellow, spotted with purple. August flowering 1/6 15/-

s \* **Longiflorum**, these flowers are large and trumpet-shaped, with spreading segments, pure white; fine for forcing or for the open ground; June and July flowering. Height 1½ to 2 ft. per 100, 22/6 -/4 3/-

„ **extra large**. See illustration, page 40 „ 35/- -/6 5/-

„ **Formosum**, more reliable than the Bermuda *Harrisii*; very free flowering; excellent for forcing — 7/6

„ **extra strong** — 10/6

s \* „ **Giganteum** (Japanese *Harrisii*), an improved form of this useful Lily, flowers of great substance -/9 8/-

s \* „ **Giganteum, extra strong for forcing** 1/- 10/6

„ **Giganteum, retarded Bulbs**, these can be supplied until the end of October. See page 49.

**Martagon Dalmaticum**, flowers of a glossy deep crimson-purple, a very distinct and beautiful form 2/3 25/-

„ **purple** { Flowers pendulous, with much reflected segments, and borne in pyramidal racemes } -/5 4/-

„ **white** { at the crown of the stem } 2/6 —

**Pardalinum**, bright orange, spotted with maroon, flowers drooping; hardy, will do well in any garden soil but thrives best in peat; recommended for shady spots. Height 4 to 6 ft.; flowering in July -/6 4/6

**Parryi**, golden yellow flowers, spotted with light brown; of easy culture, generally producing from ten to fifteen blooms on a stem, flowers in July, sweet scented; plant in peat in a moist situation 2/6 —

**Pyrenaicum** (Yellow Turk's Cap), yellow, spotted black. Height 3 ft.; an early-flowering hardy sort of easy culture -/6 4/6

s **Rubellum**, a beautiful species from Japan, with flowers of a delicate pink and sometimes deep rose, with light yellow anthers; a very charming variety, sweet scented 1/3 12/-

\* **Sulphureum** (*Wallichianum superbum*), a splendid Lily, of easy cultivation, growing from 4 to 6 ft., with immense creamy yellow trumpet-shaped sweet-scented flowers, 9 in. long, and of great substance. 2/6 to 3/6 —



LILIUM HARRISII.

Each. Per doz.

1/- 10/-

1/6 16/-

3/6 to 5/- —

-/8 7/6

1/6 15/-

-/4 3/-

-/6 5/-

— 7/6

— 10/6

-/9 8/-

1/- 10/6

2/3 25/-

-/5 4/-

2/6 —

-/6 4/6

2/6 —

-/6 4/6

1/3 12/-

2/6 to 3/6 —



LILIUM COLCHICUM. See page 38.

## LILIUMS—continued.

Each. Per doz.

\* **Speciosum** (*laucifolium*), these are amongst the most useful and beautiful of all the Lilies for conservatory decoration and also succeeds admirably in the open border, producing an abundance of flower. They comprise a variety of colour from pure white to deep crimson spots on a white ground, and flower in August and September. Height 3 ft.

\* **Speciosum album**, pure white flowers -/9 7/6

\* " **Kratzeri**, magnificent large pure white flowers of fine form and great substance; the best white variety. Height 3 ft. 1/- 10/6

" **magnificum**, a grand new Japanese variety, resembling *Melpomene* but richer in colour, larger in flower and of great substance often measuring 8 in. across the petals. The plant is very robust and the spike bears ten to twenty blooms. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society,

each, 1/- & 1/6; per doz., 10/6 & 15/-

" **Melpomene**, flowers rich crimson, heavily spotted and edged white; a fine variety -/9 8/6

\* " **roseum**, white, spotted and stained with rose -/8 6/-

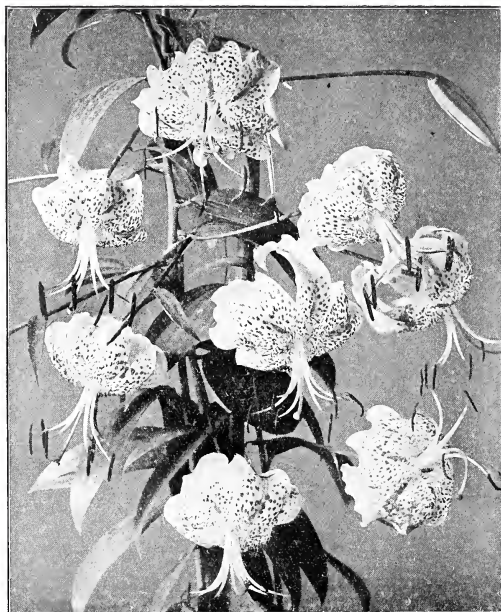
\* " **rubrum**, white, heavily spotted with red -/8 6/-

**Superbum**, a splendid variety, 4 to 6 ft. in height. The flowers are orange, beautifully spotted with black, and are borne in pyramidal racemes -/8 6/-

\* **Tenuifolium**, a dwarf species; flowers brilliant scarlet, of the same shape as the Turk's Cap. Height 12 to 18 in. -/9 8/6

" **"Golden Gleam,"** a remarkable hybrid, the result of a cross between *Tenuifolium* and the Martagon section, golden yellow 2/6 —

**Thunbergianum**, see **Elegans**.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

Each. Per doz.

\* **Tigrinum**, all the varieties of *L. tigrinum* are perfectly hardy and of easy cultivation, of strong growth, 3 to 4 ft. in height, and produce large pyramidal heads of bright flowers deep orange-red, more or less spotted purplish black. Generally they bear from twelve to twenty blooms on a stem, and flowering in July and August, form an attractive feature when planted in clumps in borders, &c.

\* **Tigrinum splendens** (Tiger Lily), best form of the *Tigrinum* section, reddish orange, spotted black per 100, 12/6 -/3 1/9

**Extra strong** " 18/6 -/4 2/6

" **Fortunei**, orange-scarlet, spotted crimson -/4 2/6

" **Fortunei giganteum**, very robust variety with spikes 5 to 6 ft. high and carrying forty to fifty flowers of splendid colour; bulbs arrive in December -/6 5/-

**Extra large** -/8 7/6

\* **Umbellatum** (*Davuricum*), very showy and perfectly hardy varieties, flowering in June and July. They vary in colour from deep orange to orange-crimson, and are more or less spotted with black, the flowers being produced in umbels of from eight to twelve flowers. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**Umbellatum erectum**, red, flushed orange -/4 3/6

" **grandiflorum**, light orange-red -/4 3/6

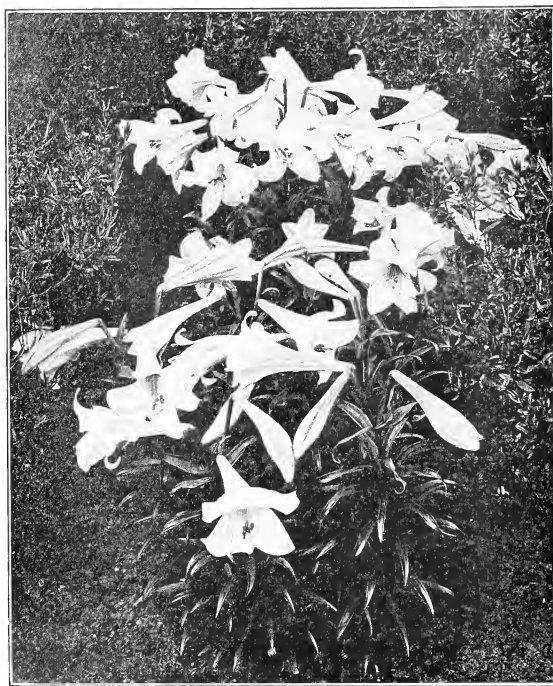
" **Incomparable**, rich crimson -/4 3/6

" **maculatum**, reddish orange -/4 3/6

" **mixed varieties**, very showy, excellent for mixed borders, per 100, 17/6 -/3 2/6

**Washingtonianum**, an exceedingly fine variety; flowers white tinged with lilac; it requires a partially shaded position. Height 3 to 4 ft. 2/- —

Retarded Bulbs, see page 49.



LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.



# LACHENALIA.



LACHENALIA NELSONI.

Easily cultivated bulbous plants, very valuable for greenhouse and conservatory decoration.

The bulbs should be planted in September 2 inches apart, in a compost of fibrous loam and leaf-mould, with an addition of a little decayed cow manure and sand.

Very effective for baskets. See illustration.

A lining of moss should be put in the bottom of the basket to prevent the soil from falling through, and the bulbs placed in such a way that they will grow through the moss in a downward as well as horizontal and erect directions. When they have well started into growth, water should be given plentifully.

	Each.	Per doz.
<b>Cawston Gem</b> , flowers yellow, with crimson margin, fine bold spike	-/8	7/6
<b>Luteola</b> , flowers yellow, with green and red markings	-/6	4/-
<b>Nelsoni</b> , the best of the yellow varieties, producing long spikes of large bright golden yellow flowers; very attractive	-/8	6/6
<b>Pendula</b> , rich crimson, flowers tipped with green	-/6	5/6
<b>Tricolor</b> , yellow, suffused red, and tipped with green	-/8	6/6

# LEUCOJUM.

		Per doz.
<b>Æstivum</b> (Summer Snowflake), flowers in June	per 100, 4/-	-/8
<b>Pulchellum</b> , white with green tips; flowers late in spring. See illustration		1/3
<b>Vernum Carpathicum</b> (Spring Snowflake), flowers white with green spots	per 100, 5/6	-/10

# MUSCARI (Hyacinthus).

“GRAPE,” “FEATHER” and “STARCH” HYACINTHS.

A beautiful class of early-flowering bulbs, deserving extensive cultivation, as, like the Scillas, they are very hardy, will thrive in any soil, and are suited for borders shaded by trees. *Botryoides* and its varieties are charming plants of dwarf growth, and continue a long time in bloom.

Per 100. Per doz.

**Azureum**, bright blue, very distinct, flowering in February 4/- -/8

**Botryoides** (Grape Hyacinth), bright blue per 1,000, 15/- 1/9 -/4

**Botryoides album**, white; very pretty little plant, per 1,000, 30/- 3/6 -/8

**Comosum** (Tassel Hyacinth), a very fine species, large bright blue flowers 6/6 1/-

**Heavenly Blue**, a charming variety of a rich bright blue shade, should be planted in large masses, when the effect is very beautiful from the end of March to May, per 1,000, 42/6 4/6 -/8

**Neglectum** (Starch Hyacinth), large spikes of dark indigo-blue flowers; earlier and larger than *Racemosum*, distinct and fine 10/6 1/6

**Plumosum** (Feather Hyacinth), large plume-like heads of a mauve colour 3/6 -/6



LEUCOJUM PULCHELLUM.



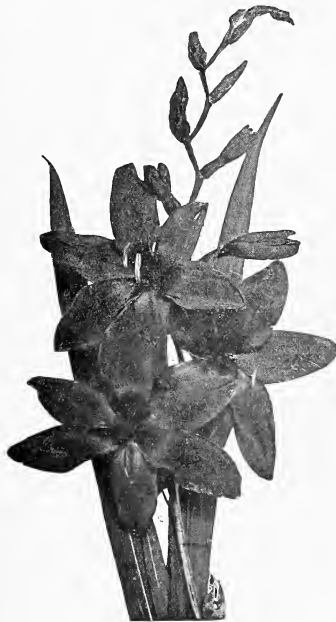
MUSCARI BOTRYOIDES.



# MONTBRETIA, "Tritonia."

Most graceful showy plants of rich colour, with small Gladioli-like flowers on branched spikes about 2½ ft. high, blooming in August; they succeed well in warm situations out-of-doors, and are excellent for pot culture.

## NEW VARIETIES.



MONTBRETIA PROMETHEUS.

	Per doz.
<b>Prometheus</b> , "the finest Montbretia yet raised, for not only has it large and brilliant flowers, but it grows with remarkable vigour, and flowers with a freedom that is sure to make it popular. The plants shown were 3 ft. 6 in. high, and the spikes were freely branched. Each flower measured 8½ to 3½ in. across, and was of a rich orange colour, flushed and stained with crimson at the centre. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society."— <i>Gardeners' Magazine</i>	each, 1/6 16/-
<b>Westwick</b> , very distinct orange-red, with clear yellow base, and a dark circle of maroon,	each, 1/9 18/-
<b>Lady Hamilton</b> , fine yellow flowers, like a Watsonia in shape, flower and habit; the centre of the flower is suffused with rosy orange when it first opens, changing gradually to apricot when fully expanded	each, -/6 5/-
<b>Messidor</b> , pale yellow, sturdy habit, spikes much branched, distinct	" 1/- 10/6
<b>Norvic</b> , a most distinct and valuable new seedling, very compact and dwarf in habit (18 in.), and late in flowering, stems much branched; flowers are large, yellow stained externally with red	each, -/9 7/6
<b>King Edmund</b> , very handsome close spikes of rich golden yellow flowers, 3 in. across marked with six to eight chocolate spots at the throat. Height 3 ft.	each, 1/3 12/-
<b>Pottsi grandiflora</b> , bright red, centre golden yellow	per 100, 3/- -/6
<b>Crocsmiaeflora, Bouquet Parfait</b> , yellow, shaded vermillion	" 3/6 -/6
" <b>Chrysolora</b> , a beautiful free-flowering variety with large yellow flowers which when fully expanded become a nankeen-yellow	each, -/4 3/6
" <b>Drap d'Or</b> , deep golden, shaded orange	per 100, 3/6 -/6
" <b>Etoile de Feu</b> , vermillion-scarlet, yellow centre	" 6/- -/9
" <b>Firework</b> , very large flowers, yellow edged red	" 6/- -/9
" <b>George Davison</b> , large handsome golden yellow flowers, very free flowering. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society	each, -/5 4/-
" <b>Germania</b> , this splendid variety is of very vigorous growth. The colour is a rich scarlet shading to brilliant orange with a dark red throat, very large and effective flowers	per 100, 10/- 1/6
" <b>Koh-i-noor</b> , very large handsome flower, pure orange, rich apricot base,	each, -/6 5/-
" <b>Martagon</b> , dwarf variety with fine spikes of very large flowers, the petals are reflexed like the Martagon Lily, colour orange and red	2/6
" <b>Oriflamme</b> , very large orange-scarlet flowers	each, -/8 6/-
" <b>Pluie d'Or</b> , very free flowering and splendid large spike, flowers ochre-yellow; quite a new tint in Montbretias	per 100, 3/6 -/6
" <b>Rayon d'Or</b> , flowers very large, of perfect form	" 3/6 -/6
" <b>Transcendant</b> , very large vermillion-orange flowers with yellow throat; free flowering and effective	per 100, 4/- -/8
<b>Rosea</b> (Tritonia), bright salmon-rose, distinct	" 5/6 -/10

## ORNITHOGALUM.

	Per doz.
<b>Arabicum</b> , beautiful large white flowers with black centre; June flowering,	per 100, 10/6 1/6
<b>Aureum</b> , rich deep yellow, requires greenhouse culture	each, -/6 5/6
<b>Nutans</b> , hardy with large spikes of silver-grey flowers, shaded pale green on the back, splendid for naturalising in woodlands	per 100, 12/6 1/6
<b>Pyramidale</b> ( <i>Narbonense</i> ), large spikes of pure white flowers	3/-
<b>Umbellatum</b> (Star of Bethlehem), a well-known hardy and showy dwarf plant, flowering in May	per 100, 2/3 -/5

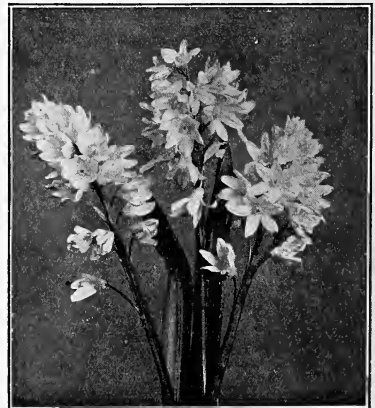
## OXALIS.

A very pretty class of dwarf free-flowering plants, suitable for pot culture or open borders.

	Per doz.
<b>Bermuda</b> (Buttercup Oxalis), larger and more luxuriant than the type, flowers buttercup-yellow, very graceful and last in flower for several weeks	per 100, 2/6 -/5
<b>Bowell</b> (Cape Shamrock), bright rose; fine for pots	-/9
<b>Versicolor</b> , white and crimson	-/9
<b>Fine mixed</b>	per 100, 2/6 -/6

## PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.

A pretty little gem, closely resembling a dwarf Scilla, flowers white, shaded blue; very early flowering, excellent for rockwork, per 1,000, 25/-; per 100, 3/-; per doz., -/6.



PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA.

# RANUNCULUS.

## VEITCH'S GIANT FRENCH.

Highly attractive flowers of vigorous habit and easy cultivation; embracing the richest shades of colour. When grown in masses or clumps they produce a brilliant effect, and for cutting or table decoration are invaluable. They thrive best in a rich well-prepared soil, and a moist well-drained position. Plant early in February 2 in. deep, and protect from severe frost.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.
Giant French Scarlet	32/6	3/6
Finest Mixed Colours	22/6	2/6
100 in 10 beautiful varieties	4/-	
250 in 10 beautiful varieties	8/6	
500 in 10 beautiful varieties	16/-	

**Double Persian, Finest Mixed**, from a very extensive and varied collection, containing a wonderful variety of colour  
per 100 2/6

## DOUBLE TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

These varieties are of hardier constitution and stronger growth than the Persian; the flowers are also larger, and very useful for cutting. They are very effective when planted in large groups or beds.

	Per 100.		Per 100.
Carmine-Rose	4/6	Spotted	3/6
Citron	3/-	Viridiflora, green	4/-
Crimson	3/-	White per doz., -/10	6/-
Golden	4/-	Yellow	5/-
Scarlet	3/-	Fine Mixed	2/6

100 in 10 choice varieties 4/-



VEITCH'S GIANT FRENCH RANUNCULUS.

# SCILLAS.

## EARLY FLOWERING.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Sibirica</b> ( <i>Amena</i> ), beautiful bright flower, of dwarf and compact habit, excellent for forcing in pots, also a very charming plant for early spring flowering either planted in masses or for edging	27/6	3/-	-/6
Extra large roots	40/-	4/6	-/9
<b>Sibirica alba</b> , pure white	47/6	5/-	-/10
<b>Bifolia</b> , bright blue, the earliest variety, very dwarf; excellent for rockwork		3/-	-/8
alba, pure white, scarce		—	4/6

## LATE FLOWERING.

Very beautiful late spring flowers, blooming at the end of April, commonly called Wood Hyacinths. They are perfectly hardy, and are admirably adapted for naturalisation in woods, wild gardens and shrubbery borders, where they should be freely planted.

	Per 100.	Per doz.
<b>Campanulata alba</b> , clear white, wax-like bells	3/6	-/7
„ <b>coerulea</b> , bright blue	2/9	-/5
„ <b>Excelsior</b> , extra large blue flowers See illustration	4/6	-/9
„ <b>rosea</b> , delicate rose	5/6	-/10
„ <b>Rose Queen</b> , very pretty shade of rose	7/6	1/-
„ <b>pyramidalis alba</b> } Of more robust growth than the preceding, {	10/6	1/6
„ <b>pyramidalis rose</b> } very desirable varieties. {	—	3/6
<b>Italica</b> , a pretty spring-flowering sort, with bright blue sweet-scented flowers; quite hardy		1/3
<b>Nutans</b> , English Blue Bell	per 1,000, 25/-	2/9
<b>Peruviana</b> (The Cuba Lily), dark blue, free-flowering, hardy, producing during the summer months large heads of bloom	—	3/6



SCILLA CAMPANULATA EXCELSIOR.

## SNOWDROPS. See page 32.

## SPARAXIS.

Closely allied to the *Ixias*, and equally beautiful, but a little dwarfer and more compact in growth.

50 *Sparaxis*, in 6 beautiful varieties, 5/-

	Per doz.		Per doz.
<b>Angelique</b> , pure white, with yellow eye	1/3	<b>Pulcherrima</b> , hardy in dry sunny sheltered positions	10/6
<b>Fire King</b> , scarlet, with yellow centre	2/-	<b>strong clumps</b> each, 2/6	—
<b>Garibaldi</b> , velvety maroon, large and beautiful	4/-	<b>Tricolor</b> , white, red, and yellow	1/3
<b>Grandiflora</b> , fine bright crimson, yellow centre	1/3	<b>Finest Mixed</b> , all colours, from the above and other varieties	per 100, 2/-
<b>Maculata</b> , white, spotted purple	1/-		-/4



TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

## SPIRÆAS. See pages 49 and 51.

## STERNBERGIA LUTEA.

(*Amaryllis lutea*).

Bright golden yellow colour, flowering late in the autumn 1/-

## TIGRIDIA.

Very showy and beautiful summer-flowering plants for the open border, having richly spotted flowers; bulbs ready in December.

	Per doz.
<b>Canariense</b> , bright yellow, spotted with scarlet	1/6
<b>Conchiflora</b> , yellow, spotted bright red	1/6
<b>Grandiflora</b> , rich scarlet, spotted orange; a tall variety	1/6
" <b>alba</b> , large white flowers, copiously spotted with rich lake; a strikingly beautiful variety	1/6
" <b>Immaculata alba</b> , pure white, very beautiful	1/6
<b>Pavonia</b> , red and orange, a very showy and well-known sort	1/-
<b>Speciosa</b> , dark scarlet and yellow; a strong grower	1/3
<b>Mixed Hybrids</b> , fine mixture of the above	1/3
100 in 5 named varieties, 10/6.	

## TRILLIUM, "American Wood Lily."

Valuable hardy plants for spring decoration or pot culture; for planting in masses in woods or borders they are very ornamental. They succeed best in moist shady situations.

	Each.
<b>Erectum</b> , flowers dark purple, strongly scented	per doz., 5/6 -/6
<b>Grandiflorum</b> , beautiful large pure white flowers, forces well, free flowering, and very ornamental in the border; flowers freely in May	„ 4/6 -/6

## TRITONIAS.

An exceedingly attractive class of bulbous plants suitable for pot culture. The flowers are of the most brilliant colours, varying from bright rose to rich orange-scarlet, and are very decorative for the greenhouse or conservatory.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
<b>Brilliant</b> , orange-scarlet	2/-	<b>Prince Alfred</b> , rosy white.	3/-
<b>Crocata</b> , orange	2/-	<b>Squalida</b> , white, tinged pink	2/-
<b>Incomparable</b> , large and bright	3/-	<b>Finest Mixed</b> per 100, 6/-	1/-
6 each of 6 beautiful varieties, 5/6.			

## TROPEOLUM.

Very graceful plants of rapid growth, elegant alike in flower and foliage, and highly decorative for trellis-work or hanging baskets.

	Each.
<b>Polyphyllum</b> , golden yellow, hardy, invaluable for rockwork	per doz., 6/- -/8
<b>Speciosum</b> , rich vermillion, hardy	„ 10/- 1/-
<b>Tricolorum</b> ( <i>Jarrattii</i> ), scarlet, yellow and black; free-flowering and attractive	-/6
<b>Tuberosum</b> , scarlet and yellow, hardy, but tubers should be lifted in the autumn,	per doz., 3/- -/4



TIGRIDIA PAVONIA.





TUBEROSE, THE PEARL.

## DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

The flowers are pure white, perfectly double, delightfully fragrant, and invaluable for bouquets, button-holes, and wherever cut flowers are in demand. Planted in succession from the end of October till June, a continuous supply of bloom may be had all the year round. The bulbs should be potted firmly in rich loamy soil, plunged in bottom heat, the temperature not to fall below 60° F.; water should not be given until the foliage appears, then supply freely, and grow on in a house with uniform high temperature and a moist atmosphere.

		Per 100.	Per doz.
American, selected large roots	{ Bulbs ready for delivery end of December }	10/6	1/9
The Pearl, dwarf habit, selected large roots		15/-	2/3
African, earliest-flowering variety. but crop uncertain	Bulbs usually ready in October.	15/-	2/6

## TRITELEIA, "Milla."

Very pretty spring-flowering plants of hardy constitution, well adapted for planting on rockwork or for edging.

		Per 100.	Per doz.
Laxa, umbels of light purple flowers, highly decorative		7/6	1/-
Uniflora (Spring Star Flower), white, shaded porcelain. See illustration	per 1,000, 15/6	1/9	-/3
„ violacea, violet-blue, very free flowering		1/6	-/3



TRITELEIA UNIFLORA.

## WATSONIA.

Very beautiful flowers, requiring the same culture as Cape Gladioli.

Per doz.

Angustifolia, 1 to 1½ ft. in height, delicate pink-coloured flowers 2/6

Iridifolia Ardernei, large pure white flowers borne on elegant spikes 2 to 3 ft. high, specially recommended for pots in cool greenhouse and for cutting, the cut flowers will remain in good condition for three weeks; very free flowering. See illustration each, -/9 7/6

Mixed, flowers freely produced and containing many distinct shades 2/6



WATSONIA ARDERNEI.

## ZEPHYRANTHES.

Very ornamental early summer-flowering pot plants, requiring greenhouse treatment, with the exception of Candida, which is hardy and autumn flowering.

Atamasco, "Atamasco Lily," syn. *Amaryllis Atamasco*, pure white, fine for greenhouse each -/6

Candida, "Peruvian Swamp Lily," white, free flowering, hardy, autumn flowering variety; fine for edging, masses, &c. per 100, 4/6; per doz. -/8

Carinata, beautiful delicate rose-coloured flowers; summer flowering per doz., 6/6; each -/8

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND PLANTS.

**ACHIMENES**, beautiful greenhouse plants, flowering in May and June.

24 in 6 distinct varieties. Dormant Corms 6/6  
12 in 3 distinct varieties " " 3/6

**Choice Mixed**, comprising many beautiful and brilliant colours, per doz. 2/-

**ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR**, a valuable addition to bulbous flowering plants for the garden or greenhouse, requiring the same treatment as for the Gladioli. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society each 3/-

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA**, scarlet, spotted crimson; very pretty, blooming in July and August. Height 9 in. Plant in early spring per 100, 3/6; per doz. -/6

**ANTHOLYZA**, showy plants, somewhat after the style of the Gladioli; should be protected from frost.

**Coccinea**, bright scarlet per doz. 2/-

**Fine mixed varieties** " 2/-

**ANTHERICUM**, hardy ornamental border plants, from 2 to 3 ft. high, flowering in June and July, thriving best in a rich light soil.

**Graminifolium** (*ramosum*), pretty grass-like foliage, flowers pure white each -/6

**Liliago major** (St. Bernard's Lily), pure white starry flowers, each -/9

**Lilliastrum** (St. Bruno's Lily), a pretty plant with broad grassy leaves each -/6

**Lilliastrum major** (*Algeriense*), flowers pure white, larger than the type each -/9

**APIOS TUBEROSA**, hardy deciduous climber, with pink and brown flowers for covering trelliswork, &c., per doz. 2/-

## ARUMS—

**Cornutum**, palm-like foliage with marble stems, flowers red spotted with black each, -/6 and 1/-

**Dracunculus** (Dragon Arum), a hardy variety, with very large handsome purple spathes and curiously marbled stems, each -/4

**Sanctum**, the black Calla, from Lebanon, spring flowering " -/6

**BOBARTIA AURANTIACA**, suitable for rock-work, &c., producing bright salmon-rose flowers in June and July. Height 12 in. per 100, 6/-; per doz. 1/-

**BULBOCODIUM VERNUM**, rosy purple, a pretty very early spring-flowering plant. Height 1½ ft., per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

## CALLA (Richardia)—

**Elliottiana**, a very rich and pure yellow flower, spotted leaves, a most valuable acquisition for the conservatory and greenhouse. First Class Certificate, Royal Horticultural Society. 2/6 each. Stronger bulbs, 3/6, 5/- and 7/6 each.

**Pentlandi**, a beautiful companion to the preceding. The leaves are wholly green, and there is a broad black band at the base of the spathe. 5/- each. Strong flowering bulbs, 7/6 and 10/6 each.

**Albo-maculata**, leaves spotted white, flowers white with purple throat per doz. 3/6

**Æthiopica**, pure white; the well-known Trumpet Lily " 6/-

**Æthiopica**, strong plants in pots per doz., 18/- to 30/-

**Æthiopica, Little Gem**, a pretty miniature form each 1/-

**Hastata**, beautiful yellow flower, with black centre, per doz. 5/-

## CRINUM—

**Capense** (*longifolia*), rose per doz., 5/-; each -/6

**Capense alba**, white " 6/- " -/8

**Powellii**, rosy white " 2/-

**Powellii alba**, very beautiful, large pure white flowers " 1/6

## EUCHARIS—

**Amazonica**, beautiful stove plants, pure white each 2/6

**EUCOMIS PUNCTATA**, fine autumn-flowering plant with large spikes of very fragrant greenish white starry flowers, surmounted by a tuft of spotted foliage. Height 2 feet, per doz. 7/6

**FUNKIA**, "Hardy Plantain Lily," handsome ornamental foliage plants.

**Fortunei**, deep green foliage, flowers white, shaded lilac, each 1/-

**Grandiflora**, large pure white flowers " -/9

**Lancifolia marginata**, leaves edged with white " 1/-

**Sieboldi** (*cucullata*), large blue-green foliage " -/9

**Undulata variegata**, very showy and variegated foliage " -/9



GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA.

**GLORIOSA**, handsome free-flowering stove climbers.

**Rothschildiana**, glowing crimson with dark purple at the base. See illustration each, 3/6 and 5/-

**Superba**, rich orange and yellow each 3/6

## HELLEBORUS—

**Niger**, the ordinary Christmas Rose, flowers white, small; flowering plants for planting out, per doz., 7/6; each -/9

" **major**, pure white flowers, one of the best of this group, strong clumps, per doz., 18/- to 21/-; each 2/-

" **maximus**, very early, flowers large, slightly shaded with pale rose each, 1/6, 2/6 & 3/6

" **angustifolius**, distinct and fine variety, pure white, each, 1/6, 2/6 & 3/6

" **Madame Fourcade**, light green foliage and pure white flowers each 2/6

" **Riverstoni**, strong and robust-growing variety " 2/6

## HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS—

**Lenten Roses**, 6 in 6 named varieties 6/- & 9/-

**Lenten Roses**, 12 in 12 named varieties 9/- & 12/-

**Seedling Varieties**, good strong-flowering plants, very varied in colour each, -/9; per doz. 7/6

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND PLANTS—continued.

**HEMEROCALLIS, Day Lily,** fine hardy plants for herbaceous borders, very fragrant.

	Each.	Per doz.
<b>Aurantiaca major</b> , beautiful rich orange-yellow	-/9	7/6
<b>Disticha fl. pleno</b> , rich bronzy yellow flower	-/6	5/-
<b>Flava</b> , clear yellow, very sweet scented	-/6	5/-
<b>Fulva</b> , dark orange-colour flowers	-/6	5/-
<b>Fulva fol. striata</b> , dark orange flowers	-/9	7/6
<b>Kwanso fl. pleno</b> , double bronze-coloured flowers	-/6	5/-
<b>Middendorffi</b> , deep orange-yellow; useful for cutting	-/9	7/6
<b>Thunbergi</b> , clear canary-yellow	-/9	7/6
Six distinct varieties of <i>Hemerocallis</i> , 3/-.		

**HEPATICAS**, lovely dwarf spring flowers, very pretty when grown in masses and left undisturbed.

	Each.		Each.
<b>Angulosa</b> , sky-blue	-/9	<b>Red</b> , double	-/6
<b>Blue</b> , double	2/-	<b>Red</b> , double, large clumps	1/6 & 2/6
<b>Blue</b> , single	-/6	<b>Red</b> , single	-/9
<b>Blue</b> , single, large clumps, 1/6 & 2/6		<b>White</b> , single	-/9

## IXIOLIRION—

**Tartaricum (Pallasi)**, free-flowering purple bulbous plants, flowering in May and June. Height 1½ ft.  
per 100, 8/6; per doz. 1/3

**MILLA BIFLORA**, a beautiful Mexican bulbous plant with tall flower stems carrying one, two, and sometimes three blossoms, starry in outline, wax-like in texture, and pure white. The bulbs should be grown under glass, or kept dry through the winter, and planted outdoors in March and April in a well drained and sunny situation,

per doz. 4/-

## NERINE—

**Coruscans**, large heads of brilliant scarlet flowers each 3/6

**Fothergilli major**, improved form of *Fothergilli* „ 3/6

**OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA**, one of the finest hardy perennial plants. It has gigantic campanulate flowers, measuring 5 to 6 in. across, of a delicate and mauve-lilac colour suffused with white, and with deeper veins and reticulations  
each, 1/6 to 2/6

**PANCRATIUM FRAGRANS**, stove plant with fragrant white flowers  
each 3/6

**POLYGONATUM**, highly decorative hardy plants for borders, with long graceful spikes of pendulous white flowers.

**Multiflorum** (Solomon's Seal), fine for forcing per doz. 2/6

**Macrophyllum**, large and handsome variety, growing 2 to 3 ft. in height per doz. 10/6

**SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS MAJOR**, very pretty starry white Anemone-like flowers, produced freely early in spring  
per doz. 5/-

## SCHIZOSTYLIS COCCINEA—

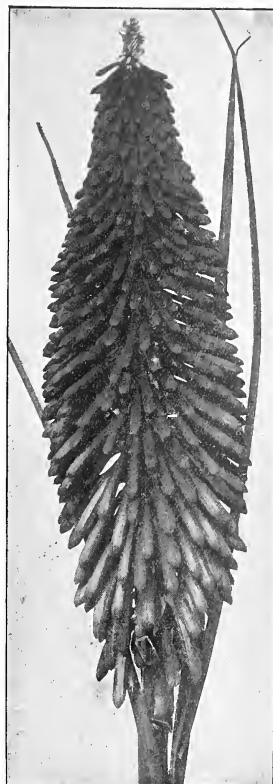
**Strong Plants**, in pots, for growing on for winter-flowering  
per doz. 5/-

**Single Crowns**, from the open ground, for outdoor planting  
per doz. 1/-

**SISYRINCHIUM**, narrow Iris-like foliage.

**Grandiflorum**, rich purple, a very pretty dwarf variety each -/9

**SOLOMON'S SEAL**, see *Polygonatum*.



TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA.

**TRITOMA (Kniphofia) Caulescens**, buds of red colour, changing to greenish yellow as the flowers open  
each 2/6

**Corallina**, showy dwarf variety, brilliant scarlet „ 1/-

**Hybrida**, seedlings from choice named varieties,  
per doz., 10/6; „ -/9

**Macowani**, orange-red; pretty dwarf species „ 1/-

**Nobilis**, immense spikes of orange-red flowers „ 1/-

**Uvaria grandiflora**, strong spikes or red and yellow flowers. See illustration  
per doz., 6/-; each -/8

Many other beautiful varieties, see *Herbaceous Plant Catalogue*.

**VALLOTA PURPUREA (Amaryllis purpurata)**, "Scarboro' Lily," bearing in autumn and the winter months trusses of Amaryllis-like bright scarlet flowers  
each, 1/6 and 2/6

For other varieties, see *Indoor Plant Catalogue*.



# LILY OF THE VALLEY.



**RETARDED LILY OF THE VALLEY.**

## RETARDED CROWNS.

**9/6 per 100.**

### Directions for Forcing.

Pot the crowns at once into 5-in. pots, twelve to fifteen crowns in a pot, keeping them well above the soil.

When potted, give a good soaking of water and place in a cool frame for three or four days. Then remove to a temperature of 55 to 65 degrees F.

It is important to shade the crowns from strong light until the spikes appear, and then give a gradually increasing amount of light.

They should flower in about twenty-one days from the time of potting.

Retarded crowns are not recommended after Christmas. In the early months of the year ordinary crowns are supplied. These require similar treatment, but rather more heat, and take longer to bloom.

Arrangements may be made for weekly supplies, and quantities may be ordered for despatch in small lots on stated dates.

**Ordinary Crowns, per 100, 6/6; per 1,000, 60/-**

## FORTIN'S GIANT LILY OF THE VALLEY.

**See illustration, page 49.**

This fine large-flowering variety is superior to the old type, with individual spikes of from fifteen to twenty large handsome bells of great substance.

Retarded crowns take three or four days longer to flower than the Berlin retarded, and must not be put in greater heat than 55 to 60 degrees F.; always place in a dull light and give no bottom heat. The crowns are ready from the middle of September.

Flowering crowns may be potted in February, and brought on slowly under glass.

Out of doors this variety should be planted in a partially shaded position, placing the crowns 8 inches apart.

**Retarded Crowns, per 100, 20/-**

**Flowering Crowns, per 100, 16/-**

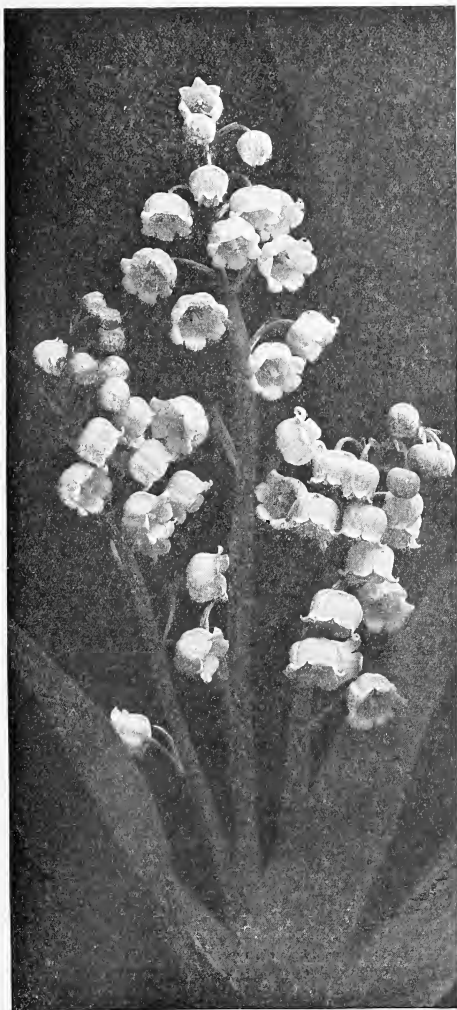
**Planting Crowns, per 100, 10/-**

## STRONG CLUMPS OF LILY OF THE VALLEY.

**12/- per dozen.**

Recommended for forcing and general greenhouse decoration, also for planting in the open.

# RETARDED PLANTS AND BULBS FOR FORCING.



FORTIN'S GIANT LILY OF THE VALLEY.  
See page 48.

Ready from the beginning of June to the end of October.

Full instructions with each consignment.

## RETARDED LILIUMS.

	Per doz.	Per 100.
<i>Lilium auratum</i>	12/-	90/-
„ <i>longiflorum</i> (Japanese <i>Harrisii</i> ), extra large	10/6	75/-
„ „ „ „ special	14/-	105/-
„ „ <i>giganteum</i> , 7 to 9 in. in circumference	9/-	68/-
„ <i>speciosum album</i>	10/6	75/-
„ „ <i>rubrum</i>	10/6	75/-
„ <i>tigrinum Fortunei</i>	8/-	60/-

### Directions for Forcing Retarded Liliiums.

Pot the bulbs directly the frost has left them, placing them two inches below the surface of the soil to enable the stem to root. Place in a cool frame or greenhouse until well rooted, and shade from sun.

Temperature in autumn and winter 55 to 65 degrees F.

*Lilium auratum* and *L. longiflorum* should flower in thirteen to fifteen weeks from the time of potting; *L. speciosum* in eighteen to twenty weeks. If potted after July they will take longer to flower.

## RETARDED SPIRÆAS.

	Per doz.
<i>Spiræa astilboides floribunda</i> , a very desirable and useful addition to this popular class	10/6
„ <i>japonica</i> , strongly recommended for early forcing	8/-
„ „ <i>compacta multiflora</i> , dwarf compact habit	8/-
„ <i>Lord Salisbury</i> , long elegant snow-white plumes on stout stalks standing erect above the dark green foliage	12/-
„ <i>Queen Alexandra Pink</i>	12/6

### Directions for Forcing Retarded Spiræas.

Pot firmly directly the frost has left the roots. Place in a cool frame or greenhouse until the flower spike shows above the foliage. Then remove to a temperature of 60 degrees F., keeping the foliage dry at night.

They should flower in six to eight weeks. If potted after July they will take longer to flower.

Arrangements may be made for weekly supplies, and quantities may be ordered and despatched in small lots on stated dates

# FORCING PLANTS.

Specially prepared for winter and spring decoration, well set with flower buds.



VEITCH'S AZALEAS AT THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

	Per doz.		Per doz.
<b>Amygdalis persica</b>		<b>Hydrangea hortensia Mariesii</b> , in pots	30/- to 42/-
" fl. pl., crimson	<div> <div>Double</div> <div>flowering</div> <div>peach,</div> <div>in pots</div> </div>	<b>paniculata grandiflora</b>	12/- 18/-
" " rose		" " in pots	24/- 30/-
" " white		" " standards	30/- 42/-
<b>Andromeda floribunda</b>	30/- 42/-	<b>Thomas Hogg</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>speciosa cassinefolia</b>	18/- 30/-	<b>Jasminum primulinum</b>	18/- 30/-
<b>Azalea, Belgian varieties</b>	18/- 30/-	<b>Kalmia glauca</b>	18/- 30/-
<b>indica</b>	24/- 30/-	<b>latifolia</b>	24/- 30/-
<b>mollis</b> , seedlings	18/- 30/-	<b>Laburnum</b> , pyramids, in pots	30/- 42/-
" x <b>sinensis</b> , in named varieties	42/-	<b>Lilac, Charles X.</b> , rosy purple	30/-
" " seedlings	18/- 30/-	<b>Grand duc Constantin</b> , double lilac	30/-
<b>pontica</b> , yellow, sweet scented	18/-	<b>Madame Casimir Perier</b> , creamy white	30/-
<b>rustica fl. pl.</b> , in variety	30/-	<b>Madame Lemoine</b> , the best double white	30/-
<b>Bouvardias</b>	18/- 24/-	<b>Marie Legraye</b> , <i>virginialis</i> type.	30/-
<b>Carnations, Tree</b> , for winter flowering	18/- 30/-	<b>Souvenir de Louis Spath</b> , single red	30/-
<b>Cerasus pseudo-cerasus</b> , in pots	30/- 42/-	<i>virginialis</i> , pure white	30/-
" <b>James H. Veitch</b> ,		<b>Magnolia stellata</b>	60/- 84/-
in pots, each, 3 6 5/-		<b>Philadelphus Lemoinei</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>serrulata</b> , in pots	42/- 60/-	" <b>erectus</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>Clethra alnifolia</b>	18/-	" <b>Mont Blanc</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>Cytisus Andreanus</b> , in pots	18/-	" <b>Avalanche</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>Deutzia crenata flore pleno</b> , in pots	18/-	" <b>Manteau d'Hermine</b> ,	
<b>gracilis</b> , in pots	18/- 24/-	in pots	18/-
<b>Lemoinei</b> , in pots	18/- 24/-	<b>Boule d'Argent</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>Dielytra spectabilis</b> , fine strong clumps	7/6	<b>Prunus sinensis flore pleno</b> , in pots	24/- 30/-
<b>Forsythia suspensa</b> , in pots	18/-	<b>triloba</b> , in pots	24/- 30/-
<b>intermedia</b> , in pots	18/- 24/-	<b>Pyrus floribunda</b> , in pots	30/- 42/-
<b>Helleborus niger</b> (Christmas Rose), the Bath variety	24/- 30/-	" <b>atrosanguinea</b> , in pots	30/- 42/-
<b>Hydrangea hortensia</b> , in pots	24/- 42/-	<b>Malus Scheideckeri</b> , in pots	42/- 60/-
" <b>mandschurica</b> , in pots	18/- 42/-		



**VEITCH'S Groups of AZALEAS and LILACS were awarded a SPECIAL SILVER CUP at the ROYAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1912.**



VEITCH'S LILACS AT THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

**FORCING PLANTS—continued.**

	Per doz.
<b>Rhododendron Early Gem</b>	18/- 30/-
<b>odoratum</b> ( <i>fragrans</i> )	18/- 30/-
named sorts, set with buds	24/- 42/-
<b>Roses</b> , finest Teas, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Perpetuals,	
strong plants	24/- 42/-
<b>Solomon's Seal</b> , strong crowns for forcing	2/6
<b>Spiraea arguta</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>astilboides floribunda</b> , intermediate between	
<i>S. astilboides</i> and <i>S. japonica</i> , often twenty to	
thirty spikes on one plant. Strong clumps	6/-
<b>astilboides longifolia</b> , a handsome distinct	
<i>Spiraea</i> , superior to the type, resembling <i>S.</i>	
<i>aruncus</i> , but more graceful. Strong clumps	6/-
<b>confusa</b> , in pots, white flowers	18/-
<b>japonica</b> , large feathery pure white sweet-	
scented flowers. Strong clumps	5/-
<b>japonica compacta multiflora</b> , bearing	
much denser spikes than the well-known <i>S.</i>	
<i>japonica</i> . Dwarf compact habit, strong clumps	5/-
<b>Lord Salisbury</b> , very free-flowering, with long	
elegant snow-white plumes on stout stalks	
standing erect above the dark green foliage	6/-
<b>palmata</b> , charming rosy crimson feathery	
flowers; very elegant when forced	6/-
<b>Peach Blossom</b> (pink), extra strong clumps	8/-
<b>Queen Alexandra</b> (pink), strong clumps	8/6
<b>Thunbergii</b> , stem erect, terminating in branched	
panicles of snow-white flowers; in pots	18/-
<b>Staphylea colchica</b> , in pots	24/-
" standards, in pots	42/-
<b>Thorns, Double White</b> , in pots each, 3/6 to 5/-	
" <b>Crimson</b> , in pots " 3/6 " 5/-	
<b>Tree Pæonies</b> , in variety, in pots	60/-
<b>Viburnum Opulus</b> (Guelder Rose), in pots	18/- 24/-
" standards, in pots	24/- 36/-
<b>plicatum</b> , in pots	24/- 30/-
<b>Weigela Eva Rathke</b> , in pots	18/-
<b>Wistaria sinensis</b> , in pots	42/- 84/-
" <b>alba</b> , in pots	42/- 84/-

**HARDY HERBACEOUS DOUBLE PÆONIES.**

They produce a gorgeous effect in May and June, and coming into bloom before the Rose, they fill a gap when the supply of hardy flowers is extremely limited.

Our comprehensive collection at Langley includes all the most recent novelties that are worthy of cultivation.

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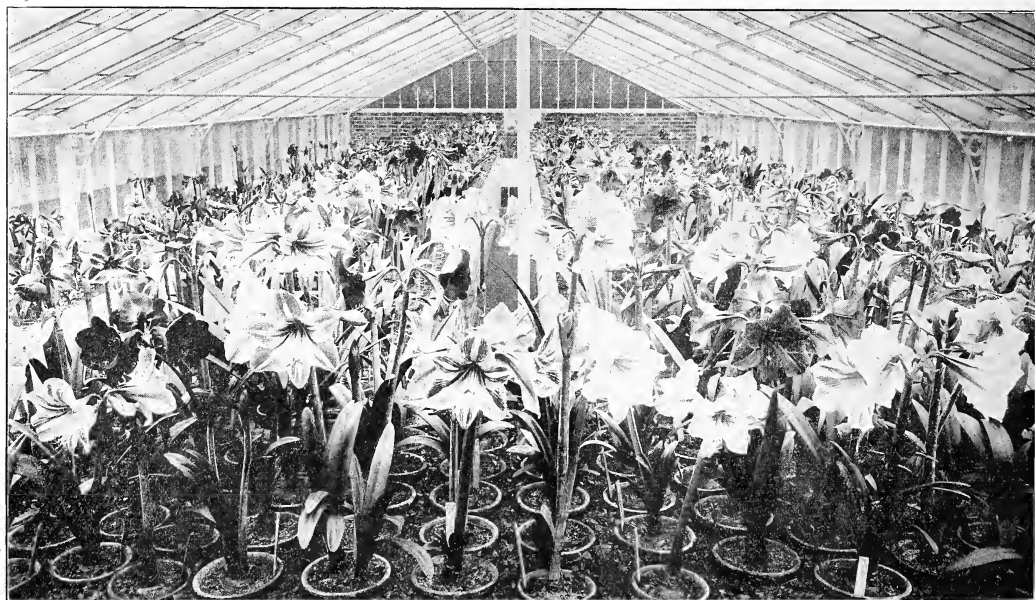
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large double flowers of a brilliant rich crimson	
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rose, changing to pale pink, large well-formed	
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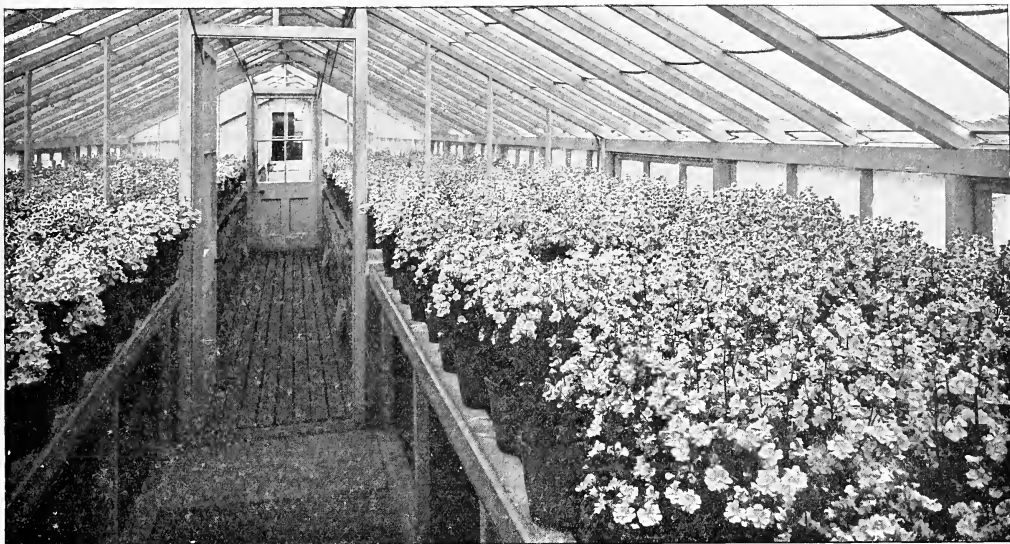
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<b>Wisetonensis</b> , white to crimson flowers	1/6
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<b>Alyssum, Sweet</b> , <i>maritimum</i> , white	<b>Eschscholtzia californica</b> , yellow
<b>Calliopsis coronata</b> , yellow	<b>Eutoca viscida</b> , dark blue
<b>Calliopsis tinctoria</b>	<b>Gilia tricolor</b> , white and purple
<b>Candytuft</b> , dark crimson	<b>Godetia, The Bride</b> , white
<b>Candytuft, White Rocket</b>	<b>Larkspur, Dwarf Rocket</b> , mixed
<b>Centranthus macrosiphon</b>	<b>Leptosiphon densiflorus</b>
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<b>Clarkia pulchella alba</b> , white	<b>Nemophila insignis</b> , blue
<b>Clarkia elegans</b> , rosy purple	<b>Peas, Sweet</b> , mixed, various
<b>Clarkia elegans rosea fl. pl.</b>	<b>Saponaria calabrica</b> , rose
<b>Collinsia bicolor</b> , purple and white	<b>Silene pendula</b> , pink
<b>Cornflower</b> , mixed	<b>Virginian Stock</b> , red
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Per packet, 2/6

**Amaryllis seed, Veitch's New Hybrids**, new seed, ready in September.

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<b>Finest White Dutch Clover</b> , per lb., 1/9		
<b>Veitch's Lawn Manure</b> , see page 54.		



# GARDEN SUNDRIES.

<b>Abol Insecticide</b>	per quart, 2/6; per ½-gallon	4/-
<b>Baskets, Kitchen Garden</b> , strong white wicker,	holding	
about 1, 2 and 3 pecks, in nests of three	per set	6/-
<b>Beetle Poison</b> (Chase's)	per box	1/-
<b>Bones, Crushed, and Bone Meal</b>	per cwt.	12/-
<b>Bouquet Wire</b> , for stems, in 7-inch and 12-inch lengths	per lb.	1/-
for wiring Camellias, in 7-inch lengths		1/6
fine, for tying or binding, ½-lb. reels, each	per reel	-/9
<b>Bulb Trowel</b>	each	2/6
<b>Chrysanthemum Cups and Tubes</b>	per doz.	9/-
<b>Coir Scrubbers</b> , for cleaning flower pots		5/-
<b>Elastic Rings</b> , for Carnation buds	per gross	1/-
" large size for Malmaisons		1/6
<b>Fir Tree Oil</b> , ½-pint, 1/6; 1 pint, 2/6; 1 quart, 4/6; 1 gallon		12/6
<b>Floral Cement</b> , for fixing the petals of flowers	per bottle	1/-
<b>Flowers of Sulphur</b>	per lb.	-/5
<b>Flower Sticks</b> , 1 ft., per 100, -/6; 1 ½ ft., per 100, -/10; 2 ft.,		
per 100, 1/3; 2 ½ ft., per 100, 1/9; 3 ft., per 100		2/6
<b>Gardeners' Aprons</b> , best blue Shalloon	each	4/-
<b>Gishurst Compound</b>	per box, 1/- and	3/-
<b>Gishurstine</b> , for preserving Boots, &c.	per box	1/-
<b>Gloves, Pruning</b> , strong Harvest Tan	per pair	1/9
" strong, Drummond's buttoned		2/6
<b>Grease Bands</b> , for trees, 8 inches wide	per 100	-/9
<b>Grease</b> , for above	per tin, 1/- and	2/-
<b>Hyacinth Supports</b>	per doz.	3/6
Glasses, various shapes	per doz., 6/- to	12/-
<b>Insecticide, The "Chelsea" Blight Composition</b> ,		
per pint, 1/6; per quart, 3/-; per ½-gall., 5/6; per gall.		10/6
<b>Jadoo Fibre</b> (Fertilizing Moss)	per bushel, 3/9; per sack	9/-
<b>Labels, Plain Wood</b> , per 100, 4-inch, -/6; —, 5-inch, -/6;		
—, 6-inch, -/8; —, 8-inch, -/10; —, 10-inch		1/3
<b>Lamps</b> , best garden, with bevelled glass	each	3/9
<b>Lethorion</b> (Vapour Cone), each, No. 1, 100 ft., -/6; No. 2,		
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<b>Manure, Thomson's Improved Vine, Plant, and</b>		
<b>Vegetable</b> , 3-lb. tins, 2/-; 7-lb. tins, 3/6; per cwt.		20/-
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7-lbs., 3/6; 14 lbs., 6/-; per ½-cwt.		20/-
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recommended for Vines, Fruit Trees, Vegetables and		
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<b>Mildew Wash</b>	per quart, 4/-; 1 gallon	12/6
<b>Mops</b> , best quality	each	2/-
<b>Moss, Green</b> , for furnishing purposes, per bundle, -/6; per doz.		5/6
<b>Nitrate of Soda</b> , per 7 lbs., 2/-; per 14 lbs., 3/6; per ½-cwt.		6/-

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<b>Soft Tissue</b> , for packing fruit and flowers, blue	"	4/-
" white	"	5/-
<b>Postal Boxes</b> , for cut flowers, 4 x 2 x 1 ½ inches, 5 x 3 x 1 ½ inches,		
7 x 3 ½ x 2 ½ inches, 9 x 4 x 2 ½ inches, 10 ½ x 4 ½ x 2 ½ inches,		
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<b>Rusticide</b> , prevents and destroys "Rust" on Chrysanthemums		
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<b>Shreds, Listing</b> , for nailing Climbers, Fruit Trees, &c.	per lb.	-/8
<b>Spades</b> , best quality	each, No. 2, 4/6; No. 3, 5/-; No. 4	5/6
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<b>Abol</b>	each, 1 ½ x 20 inches, 14/6; 1 x 20 inches	10/6
<b>Tar Twine</b> , common, soft for tying	per lb.	-/10
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<b>Thomson's Styptic</b> , for preventing Vines bleeding	per bottle	1/-
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<b>Veitch's Quassia Liquid Extract</b>	per ½ gallon	3/-
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<b>Winter Dressing</b> , liquid, per ½ gallon, 3/6; per gallon		6/-
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2 roses, 5/-; 6 quarts, 2 roses, 6/-; 8 quarts, 2 roses		6/9
<b>Weed Killer, Eureka Powder</b> , for about 100 square yards		
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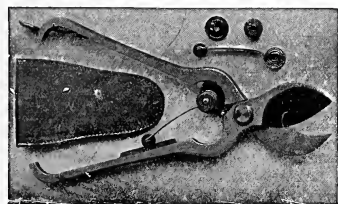
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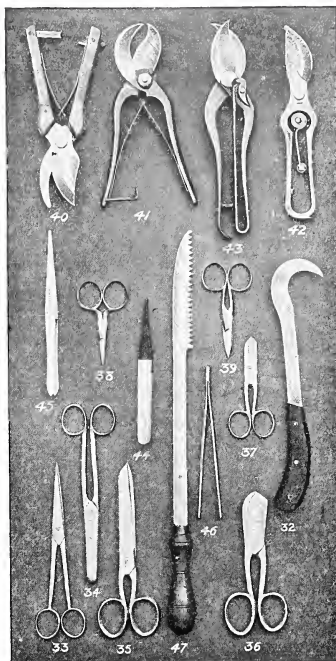
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CALLA	46	LENTEN ROSES)	46	NERINE	47	TULIPS	15 to 21
CALOCHORTUS	28	HEMEROCALLIS	47	ORNITHOGALUM	42	— DARWIN	19
CAMASSIA	28	HEPATICA	47	OSTROWSKYA	47	— LATE	20 and 21
CHINESE SACRED LILY	10	HYACINTHS, BEDDING	11	OXALIS	42	VALLOTA	47
CHIONODOXA	29	— EARLY ROMAN	4	PÆONIES	51	WATSONIA	45
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